THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday; south and southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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$1,000,000 Deal at G. O. P. Convention

Manslaughter Charges Dismissed

Al Jennings Says Jake Hamon Told Him it Cost Him $1,000,000 to Nominate Warren Harding

EX-ROBBER TELLS WHALE OF STORY

Says Hamon Told Him He Paid $1,000,000 to Nominate W. G. Harding

$250,000 to Penrose, $25,000 Each to Hays and Daugherty

Cost of Carrying Oklahoma for Harding Set at $500,000

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The story about a big money deal at the Chicago republican convention in 1920 was repeated with many new dashes of color before the oil committee today by Al Jennings, who became famous years ago as a train robber, and since has turned evangelist and politician.

Jennings said he was passing on what had been told him by Jake Hamon, the Oklahoma republican national committeeman, who was killed by Clara Smith Hamon, late in 1920.

Briefly, Hamon's story as related by Jennings on the stand today, was as follows:

That Hamon had "nominated" Warren G. Harding for the presidency, and that it had cost him (Hamon) $1,000,000.

That the cost of carrying Oklahoma for Harding had been $500,000.

That Hamon had paid Harry M. Daugherty $25,000, Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania $250,000, and Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee $25,000.

That Hamon was to become secretary of the interior and share in the public lands, and expected with the money he would make later, to become president.

Jennings said he had known Hamon for a number of years, and had gone with him to the Chicago convention.

"We went to a room in one of the hotels," continued the witness. "He told me Harding would be nominated the next day and that it had cost him a million dollars. He said he had paid $25,000 to Boies Penrose and in a conversation it was brought out in some way—I will not be perfectly clear about it—that it was agreed by Mr. Daugherty, Will Hays and he named somebody else, from Ohio, that he would be secretary o fthe interior. He said it had all been settled. He said Mr.

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POPE PIUS PUBLICLY CONFERS RED HAT ON TWO AMERICAN PRELATES

Final Act of Elevation of Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein to Membership in Sacred College Witnessed by 10,000—First Public Consistory Held in St. Peter's

ROME, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) Pope Pius today publicly conferred the red hat on Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein, the final act in the elevation of the two American prelates to membership in the Sacred college. The ceremony performed in the right transept of St. Peter's, was carried out with all pomp and pageantry of the Roman Catholic church in a setting the like of which does not exist outside the Eternal City.

It was the first public consistory ever held in the huge basilica, and it was witnessed by a congregation which exceeded in numbers three or four times over those attending similar functions in the past. It was truly an American day, both from the fact that the only cardinals raised were United States citizens and that the great majority of the spectators were also.

The crowd began assembling at an early hour. A steady stream of people poured into the vast edifice, the men wearing the required full dress and the women the high necked gowns and veils over the head prescribed for all papal functions.

10,000 Persons Present

Besides filling the transept, the populace also occupied the spacious main aisle through which the papal procession passed from the vatican. It is estimated that there were easily 10,000 persons present.

At the appointed hour the sound of

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TRAM STRIKE CAUSES ALARM

Privy Council to Consider Proclaiming "Condition of National Emergency"

Confers Virtually Same Powers as War-time Defense of the Realm Act

LONDON, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) So seriously does the government regard the situation created by continuance of the train and bus strike and the apparently inevitable entry of the subway men into the fight tomorrow night, according to several of the morning newspapers, that a privy council has been called for today to consider proclaiming a "condition of national emergency."

If a state of emergency is proclaimed, it will be under the provisions of the emergency powers act of 1920, which, when invoked, confers upon the government virtually the same powers as the notorious war-time defense of the realm act.

It enables the government, subject to the approval of parliament to make wide and compulsory provisions for the safety and life of the community, including taking over control of any public service, using army and navy lorries therefor and commandeering private vehicles and materials for the same purpose. The last was last put into operation during the miners strike of 1920.

Such a step would bring the present labor government into conflict with a large section of their supporters, whose opposition to the act is well known.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has developed pneumonia.

His office today issued the following physicians' bulletin:

"Senator La Follette has developed pneumonia. His present condition is satisfactory."

Knights of Columbus

TONIGHT

REGULAR MEETING

JAMES C. REILLY, Esq.

—ON—

"THE TEST OF THE CONSTITUTION"

K. of C. Hall 8 O'Clock

ATTEMPT TO BUY ELECTION

Sen. Johnson Makes Charges in Connection With Primaries in So. Dakota

Says Most Reckless and Shameless Use of Money Made by Pres. Coolidge

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in a statement here today, commenting on the South Dakota presidential preference primaries, charged that "if ever an effort was made to buy an election, it has been done in that state."

"In the fight in South Dakota, the most reckless and shameless use of money was made by the president," said Senator Johnson, "not only in hiring an army of orators, but in buying full page advertisements in every paper in South Dakota and in utilizing circulation without stint."

Johnson Increases Lead

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson increased his lead over President Coolidge to 297 in returns today from a hundred more precincts preporting on TTuesday's republican presidential primary.

On returns from 1469 of the state's 1825 precincts, Johnson had 36,503, against 36,286 for the president. The new returns came from rural precincts.

TAX DEALINGS WITH "MELLON COMPANIES"

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The internal bureau's records of its tax dealings with "Mellon companies" were before the special senate committee investigating the bureau today for study.

Secretary Mellon several days ago requested the committee to examine the records in view of inferences drawn from testimony taken before the committee that "Mellon companies" had been given preferential treatment by the bureau's agents.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS IN COURT AGAIN

John and Katherine Manis, the shoplifting suspects who are alleged to have offered inspector John Walsh and Lieut. Martin Maher the sum of $1000 if they would not arrest them last Tuesday afternoon appeared for the second time in district court this morning, charged with larceny. They were continued until April 4 in the same bonds as set by Judge Enright yesterday on the recommendation of Supt. Atkinson, namely, $2000 each.

MAYOR NAMES MOLLOY

Dominick Molloy Appointed Member of Board of Election Commissioners

Dominick F. Molloy of 11 Fay street, prominent as a member of the Broadway club and for the past 10 years head shipper at the Musketaquid mill of the U. S. Worsted Co., today was appointed by Mayor John J. Donovan a member of the board of election commissioners to succeed Joseph H. Maguire, the present incumbent.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Molloy qualified for the position before City Clerk Stephen Flynn and will begin his four-year term on Tuesday, April 1. Under the legis-

DOMINICK F. MOLLOY

lative act which created the board of election commissioners for Lowell the mayor has the power of direct appointment, without council confirmation.

Mr. Molloy is known as a warm friend and supporter of the mayor, having been active in all of his campaigns for the office of chief executive. His prominence in the life of the Broadway club is attested to by the fact that he has served as a member of the board of trustees for the past nine years. He also is a member of Lowell council Knights of Columbus. He is married and has four children.

Joseph H. Maguire, who automatically retires from the office with the appointment of his successor, has been an election commissioner for four years.

The Molloy appointment has been in the air at city hall for the past two or three months and on more than one occasion it was said that he was sure to receive it. Of late, however, it was rumored that the possibility of the passage of the ordinance to divide the charity department might have some effect upon his appointment, but it has been made with the ordinance still in the process of debate, due to the notice of reconsideration filed at the last council meeting by Councilor Sadlier after it had been defeated on a roll call vote, 8 to 5

RUSSIA FREES ARCHBISHOP

Head of Catholic Church Released From Prison in Moscow, Says Warsaw

Action Follows Protests From Many Sources, Including the United States

WARSAW, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, has been released from prison in Moscow, t he Polish foreign office is officially informed.

Louis Darowski, Polish minister in Moscow, has been instructed to arrange with the soviets for the archbishop's transportation here with the shortest delay and in a manner corresponding to his rank, the intention of the Polish foreign office being to avoid for him the humiliation of forcible expulsion from Russia.

Archbishop Zepliak was sentenced to death by a soviet tribunal in March of last year after trial on charges of violating the bolshevik government. Protests immediately were made from many sources, including the governments of several countries, one of them the United States, and the soviet executive commuted the sentence to 10 years solitary confinement.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Exchanges $775,000,000; balances $93,000,000.

BOSTON, March 27.—Exchanges, $62,000,000; balances, $26,000,000.

Leo. D. Arsenault on Trial in District Court on Manslaughter Charges Found Not Guilty

ROXIE STINSON CROSS-EXAMINED BY DAUGHERTY'S COUNSEL

Divorced Wife of Jess Smith Who Has Made Sensational Charges Against Attorney General Grilled by Attorney Howland

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, submitted herself today to cross-examination by counsel for Attorney General Daugherty, against whom she has made a long series of charges before the senate investigators, winding up in the assertion that the attorney general was "morally responsible" for her husband's suicide.

Paul Howland, long time friend of the attorney general, conducted the cross-examination, which was decided upon after the committee had held that further inquiry into the story of a $33,000,000 profit to five men from a deal in oil stocks, was without its scope.

Howland said he had "only a few questions to ask," and first took up the White Motor stock which Miss

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF WORLD TO HOLD MEETING HERE

The Industrial Workers of the World will hold a meeting tomorrow night in Hamilton hall, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, tomorrow night, according to literature circulated throughout the city today. The meeting, the circular says, is to be an open meeting for all workers.

William Lee is named as the speaker of the occasion and he will explain and espouse the doctrines of the organization. Workers under the I.W.W. banner are known to have been quietly active in the city for the past two weeks but the calling of a mass meeting of those interested is the first public development.

Local labor leaders today had no comment on the fact that workers had been circularized with literature but inferred that they will be represented at the meeting and may have something to say the following day.

WOULD DISCUSS EXPORT MARKET

Chamber of Commerce is Asked to Send Delegation to Boston Convention

Development of Foreign Trade is to Be Chief Topic of Discussion

An effort is being made in Lowell to arouse enthusiasm enough among the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city at large, to have a delegation of representative business men attend a three-day convention of considerable importance, scheduled to be held in Boston, June 4, 5 and 6.

The Chamber of Commerce has been invited to send members or delegates, and arrangements will be made soon to secure a list of business men who would be sure to attend the coming convention and represent Lowell in a way that would indicate constructive interest in solving problems of wider markets.

It is expected that a big impetus to the movement for an extension of New England trade abroad, will be given by the holding of the eleventh national foreign trade convention in Boston. James A. Farrell, chairman of the council and president of the United States Steel corporation, has issued the call for the gathering of more than 3000 foreign traders.

Massachusetts today ranks fifth in manufacturers in the country and in the matter of diversity is probably

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WORCESTER STORES TO KEEP OPEN APRIL 19

WORCESTER, March 27.—In defiance of the orders issued by the mercantile bureau of this city's chamber of commerce that all merchant members should close their places of business all day Patriots day and should remain open Wednesday afternoons and close all week days at 5 p. m., member merchants dealing in men's wear of every description voted at a meeting this forenoon to keep their stores open until 8 p. m., Patriots day as usual, and to close all day the following Monday, April 21. They also voted to close their stores Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

CARD. O'CONNELL RETURNS HOME

Boston Prelate Arrives at New York—Greeted by Church Dignitaries

Returns From Pilgrimage to Holy Land—Scores Modernist Movement

NEW YORK, March 27.—William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, ranking prelate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, arrived from Naples on the Cunard liner Franconia today, after what he called "a personal and spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land."

A delegation of church dignitaries and laymen journeyed down the bay to board the Franconia and welcome the cardinal. Another delegation met him as the ship docked and escorted him from the pier.

Cardinal O'Connell returned from abroad more confirmed than ever that the modernist movement, with its deprecation of the immaculate conception, boded ill for the spiritual progress of mankind. If the modernists were successful in their attacks upon the religious beliefs that have stood the test of centuries, he said, they would succeed in undermining Christianity.

"If these men who profess Christianity refuse to accept the whole scheme—and if one part of it is false—what guarantee is there that truth is anywhere?" he asked.

"Christianity has preserved from the beginning this traditional security and certainty that Jesus Christ was born the son of the Virgin Mary, and to wait until the year 1924 to hear unscholarly men, who are bitten by a false enthusiasm, make pseudo science and pseudo history, is a most deplorable thing. Unless they open their eyes they will be guilty of a breach of true Christianity and open a chasm that will destroy the unity of Christianity.

The gospel is perfectly clear upon this question of the immaculate conception, and it is strange that the Protestant, who boasts of standing for an absolute acceptance of the gospel, should now try to destroy those parts of it that are its very life and strength.

"While I naturally feel deeply and profoundly on this subject the feeling is that of pity rather than contempt. People can lose the Christian faith and I wonder if these men with their modern teachings realize the judgment of God upon those who deliberately mislead the little children of the flock."

TRIAL RECALLS AUTO TRAGEDY

Accident Occurred on the Tyngsboro Boulevard About Four Months Ago

Cambridge Man Was Killed Outright and Two Others Died at Hospital

Leo D. Arsenault, survivor of the triple automobile collision on the Tyngsboro boulevard, Sunday evening, Nov. 23 last, went to trial before Judge Fisher in the court of second sessions this morning on three charges of manslaughter. He was exonerated on each of the complaints when the government failed to prove that he was the owner or operator of the Ford coupe, demolished in an accident which resulted in the deaths of Daniel Sullivan of Cambridge, Eunice Curtis of Cambridge and Marie Beatrice Geoffroy of this city.

The defendant was found not guilty after several government witnesses had failed in their testimony to prove that Arsenault was the operator of the car, as alleged in the complaint, at the time of the accident. Daniel J. Donahue, attorney for Arsenault, did not call a single witness for the de-

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tonight for the express purpose of giving reconsideration to the ordinance which aims to make the Chelmsford Street hospital a department separate from the division of outdoor relief in the charity department. Reconsideration comes on the notice filed at Tuesday night's meeting by Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier after the ordinance had been defeated, 8 votes to 5.

Any other business which may legally come before the meeting also may be acted upon.

There was a strong feeling today that the ordinance finally will be defeated tonight. It was pointed out that the eight councilors who voted against it Tuesday evening will present a solid front and if this is so, the measure cannot prevail. Councilors who are opposed to it are James J. Gallagher, James H. Hennessey, Maurice J. Lambert, Frank K. Stearns, Arthur Henest, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Arthur B. Chadwick and David Dickson.

How the Carpenters Co-operate With the Contractors

is best told in the following notice which appeared in the newspapers under the caption: "To All Carpenters" and addressed to members of Local Union 1610:

"We have voted our services to The Lowell Contractors Association for its Home Beautiful Show and all carpenters are requested to report at the Auditorium Saturday, March 29, at 1 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible, ready to work."

Signed by the officers of the Unions, respectively:

B. B. GOLDEN, Pres.
W. H. HANDLEY, Rec. Sec.

ROSIDIE LeCLERE, Pres.
J. A. MOREAU, Rec. Sec.

The Lowell Contractors Association is truly grateful to the Carpenters for this spirit of co-operation.

NOTICE

OF REGISTRATION OF BABIES

For the

Better Baby Contest

To be held at the coming

Home Beautiful Exposition

Register at the Lowell Guild
17 DUTTON ST.
From 1 to 3 P. M.

On the Following Days—
MONDAY, March 31
TUESDAY, April 1
WEDNESDAY, April 2

Mothers may register without bringing their babies.

REMEMBER!

Registration Cards must be brought and shown at the Auditorium on Thursday, the day of the baby show.

WEAR SILK UNDERWEAR!

Yet Pay Little More Than Cotton Prices

At a cost little more than cotton—

All Materials for Vest $1.20
All Materials for Bloomers $2.00

In beautiful shades—Flesh, orchid, peach and white.

Notion Dept.—Street Floor

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

MEN'S SHIRT SALE

$1.29

Special arrangement with the Leroy Shirt Co. permits us to offer unusually spectacular values. Fine repps and corded madras. Guaranteed as to wear and fastness of color.

3 for $3.50

Street Floor

Your Coat is Here!

Stunning New Arrivals Just in From New York

Swagger Top Coats — Dressy Wrap Coats

Stylish New Twills

Mafalda Wraps
Velonia Wraps
Juina Wraps
Thoroughbred Silk Wraps

Charmeen Coats
Reversible Coats
Silk Coats
Cape Coats

Summer Fur Trimmings are Decidedly Fashionable

Coats More Beautiful Than Ever!

$35 $45 $55 $65

$75 to $135

Coat Shop—Second Floor

Flowers and Laces

to accentuate the Dressy Note

A Complete Stock of Hats of All Types

$5.00 and up

EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

Misses' and Children's

HATS

EASTER to girls means mostly New Bonnets—No better Quality—Workmanship or Values can be found anywhere.

$3.98 and Up

Millinery Salon Second Floor

DRESSES

—with New York Smartness—Style and Individuality far in advance of what are ordinarily shown.

More Reasonable Than Ever

$25 $35 $39.50 to $89.50

Beautiful Spring Colors that are new and cheerful—Styles that are bewitchingly fascinating. We have never in any season past been able to show such wonderful Values or such attractive styles at the start of the season.

Second Floor Dress Shops

Tailor-Made Suits

The REAL Tailor-made Suits are here this season. Mannish youthful styles, new and different than any tailor-made of the past.

Our Art Tailored Suits Custom Hand Made at

$39.50
$49.50
$59.50

OTHERS—

$29.50 to $135

Suit Shop Second Floor

New Swagger Top Coats

Every day until Easter you will find awaiting you—

400 Stylish New Coats

For Every Express Brings New New York Styles

Our Values this season are the TALK OF LOWELL.

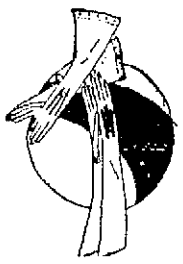
The Best and Largest Assortment We Have Ever Shown at—

$25.00 $35.00 $39.50 $49.50 to $75.00

Styles are New—Materials are Beautiful
Strook's Paris La Mode and Desire Cloth
Imported Quadrilane and Teddy Bear
Flamingo—Hilineo—Velvertone
Mafalda and Imported Lustria

Coat Shop Second Floor

The New GLOVES



Surely a Most Important Detail in Your Spring Attire

2-Clasp Fine Sueded Fabric Gloves, in all the new shades of Biscuit, Beaver, Grey, Mauve and Cocoa, at **79c and $1.00**

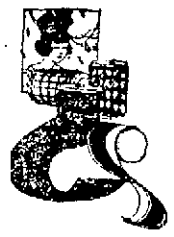
Strap-Wrist Fine Suede-Fabric Cloth, in all the new shades. **$1.00, $1.25, $1.75**

Fancy Cuff Strap-Wrist Models with heavy embroidery backs, in mode, beaver, grey and biscuit shades. **$2.50, $3, $3.25**

2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidery backs. **$2.50, $3.00, $3.50**

Strap-Wrist French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidery, **$3.75, $4.50, $5.50**

Short Fancy Cuff French Kid Gloves..... $3.50, $4.50



THE RIBBON SHOP

Street Floor

No suit or Coat is complete without a Ribbon Scarf this season. We are showing a splendid assortment of Scarf Ribbon from 59c to $2.98 a yard. We will gladly make them up for you without charge for the work.

Wash Ribbon, in all the pastel shades, yard.... **5¢ to 10¢**

Fancy Striped Ribbon, in Jockey Red, Black, Purple and Navy Blue, for Sashes and Scarfs, yard **$1.50**

Handkerchief and Neckwear Shop

Street Floor

Linen Vestees, with cuffs, set, **50¢ to $3.98**

Vestees, with Irish crochet lace, Birken Vals and Filet Laces, each **$3.98, $4.98**

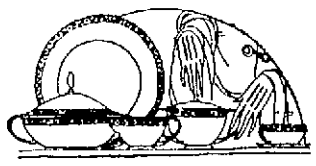
Lace Vestees, cream and white, one-quarter **75¢ to $4.00**

Collar and Cuff Sets, fine Pique, Special **$1.00**

Crepe de Chine Ties, all colors, each ..... **50¢**

Silk Kerchiefs, each **50¢ to $2.98**

For— FRIDAY and SATURDAY



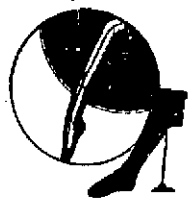
WINDSOR 3637—A beautiful American set with blue border and pink buds. One of our most attractive sets in Open Stock—**25% Off for 2 Days Only—**

100-Piece Service. Reg. $35. Special **$26.00**
66-Piece Service. Reg. $24.75. Special..... **$18.00**
42-Piece Service. Reg. $12.50. Special..... **$9.25**

Our Close-Out Bargain Table is always full of odd pieces at very low prices.

China Shop Third Floor

4 Unusual Hosiery Values



"Kenshington" Sport Ribbed **75c**

"Piccadilly," Sport Ribbed **$1.00**

"S. O.," Sport Ribbed **$1.00**

"Burson," Full Fashioned, Pure Silk and Glos Hose **$1.00**

All the Late Spring Shades

Street Floor

REPORT REBEL LEADER HUERTA LOST AT SEA

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—The report from New Orleans that Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel leader, has been lost at sea while fleeing Mexico, lacks corroboration from any source here. The report was received from the Mexican consul, who said it was believed De la Huerta had been drowned during the hurricane which swept over the gulf of Mexico on March 19 and 20.

Various rumors are in circulation as to the rebel chief's whereabouts, some stating that he has landed at Pina del Rio, Cuba, and others that he is in Yucatan or New Orleans. The only known fact is that he embarked on March 18 at Frontera aboard the small vessel Exploradora.

GEN. SANSHEZ CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) General Guadalupe Sanchez, one of the principal military supporters of Adolfo de la Huerta is reported as captured, after a battle at Mafafa, a small town in Northern Vera Cruz, according to a despatch received by the war department from Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commander of the federal forces operating in the oil region.

Deny Huerta in Cuba

HAVANA, March 27.—Belief that Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican rebel leader, has gone to Naula, a small port in sparsely settled territory between Vera Cruz and Tampico, for the purpose of conferring with Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, Pedro Gonzales and others is expressed by Gen. Juan Barragan, formerly Carranza's chief of staff.

Gen. Barragan declares there is no foundation for the rumors that De la Huerta has landed in Cuba and that if the rebel chief had left Mexican soil for any foreign port, he would have gone in a merchant ship to Galveston or New Orleans, instead of departing in a gunboat as reported.

Federal Gunboat at Puerto

MEXICO CITY, March 27 (by the Associated Press).—The federal gunboat Bravo has arrived at Puerto Mexico, say official despatches, adding that together with other vessels it will transport troops to Frontera in an attempt to capture that port, which has been garrisoned by only a small rebel force since the departure of Adolfo de la Huerta, and other prominent insurrectionists last week.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RHODES—Died in Boston, March 26, at the home of her sister, 93 Binney street, Miss Georgia A. Rhodes, formerly of this city, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private at Oak Grove cemetery, Medford. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

SIMPSON—Died in this city, March 25, at the home of his parents, 223 Chelmsford street James A. Simpson. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Shea) Teague will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1362 Middlesex street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Charles H. Molloys' Sons.

DEATHS

PAQUETTE—George Paquette died this morning at the home of his son, Arthur Paquette, 99 Lilley ave., aged 79 years. He was one of this city's best known citizens of French extraction. He was especially well known in West Centralville, where he had resided for nearly 40 years, and where for a great many years he was engaged in the teaming and wood business. He was an attendant of St. Louis' church since its foundation. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Ernest Provencher, Mrs. Elisa Ducharme, Mrs. Henri Frechette and Mrs. Edmond Morrissette, all of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Lafond and Mrs. Henri Paquette, both of Canada; six sons, Arthur, Rosario, Alphee, Ulric, Elise and Joseph Paquette, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Theotis Therrien of Canada. He was a member of the 3rd Order of St. Francis and the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Louis' Parish.

RHODES—Miss Georgia A. Rhodes, a resident of this city most of her life, until about four months ago, when she moved to Boston, died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida E. Norcross, 93 Binney street, Boston, at the age of 54 years 2 months and 3 days. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Norcross, and two brothers, Joseph E. of Chicago and William A. Rhodes of Boston. Miss Rhodes was a member of the First Universalist church of this city and Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home.

TEAGUE—Mrs. Elizabeth (Shea) Teague, a well known young resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1362 Middlesex street. She leaves besides her husband, Andrew Teague, four children, Mary, Alice, Eileen and Thomas Teague; also three sisters, Mrs. Philip O'Brien and Mrs. Winifred Wilcomb of Lowell and Mrs. Joseph Kules of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, John J. Shea of Lowell and James Shea of Lynn. She was a member of St. Margaret's parish.

GILL—Marie Martha Gill, infant daughter of Samuel and of the late Marie A. (Vergeau) Gill, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 4 days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons, Merrimack street, pending the arrival of the father of the deceased, who is in Canada at the present time attending the burial of Mrs. Gill, who died in this city last Sunday.

SIMPSON—James Albert Simpson, infant son of George H. and Ethel (Gordon) Simpson, died last evening at the home of his parents, 223 Chelmsford street, after a long illness, aged 2 months and 14 days. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Marion Julia and Gladys Simpson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Rev. Thomas W. Buckley acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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TO FIND NUMBER OF MEN ENTITLED TO BONUS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Army and navy records were studied today by the senate finance committee in an effort to determine the exact number of veterans entitled to a bonus and their average length of service as a means of ending to some extent the confusion growing out of the huge differences in estimates as to the cost of the bonus bill passed by the house.

The committee will work out for itself an estimate as to the probable cost of the bonus, Chairman Smoot said, after getting all the necessary data. The main point of divergence resulting in the $2,500,000,000 difference in the estimates of the veterans' bureau and treasury actuaries lies in whether the government will have to pay interest on the funds to be used in purchasing the proposed insurance policies. This also will be determined by the committee.

Trial Recalls Auto Tragedy

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fense, and in presenting his case he called for a verdict of not guilty on all three complaints in view of the fact that no evidence had been introduced to show that his client was the driver of the car.

Judge Fisher, in reviewing the case, said he found nothing in the evidence with which to convict the defendant, and ordered his dismissal.

Arsenault was present in the court room with his father. He was represented in the case by Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, while the government's case was conducted by Capt. David Petrie and Joseph Pelletier, chief of the Tyngsboro police.

The first witness was Dr. Marshall L. Alling, local medical examiner, who told of his receiving notification of an auto accident in Tyngsboro. He said he went there and witnessed the result of the accident. A young man named Daniel Sullivan, was dead, he said, and three other occupants of the car were seriously injured. A short time afterwards, he said, Emil Johnson, of Roxbury, was in the hospital suffering from a fractured leg. At the Corporation hospital, he said, he saw the Curtin girl and the Geoffrey girl, who later died of abdominal injuries.

Dr. Alling also examined Arsenault and found him to be in such a physical condition that he didn't dare give him anaesthetic to offset a fractured jaw. He added that Arsenault was "mentally irresponsible" when first taken to the hospital. As there were no further questions to be asked, Dr. Alling was dismissed. The next witness was Samuel Weiss of Chelsea, who was the operator of one of the machines concerned in the triple collision.

Weiss narrated the circumstances surrounding the accident. He said he saw four persons stretched out on the ground and made an effort to assist them. He then requested a neighborhood resident to telephone to Lowell for help. As the result of a conversation he had with a motorman on a street car, the victims of the accident were removed to Tyngsboro. He told also of his machine being struck by another machine whose operator he did not know. He later saw a Ford coupe in a demolished condition, but did not know who had been driving it. His father, Jacob Weiss, told practically the same story as the son.

Third Car Operator

Emil J. Johnson, operator of the third car which figured in the accident, told of driving toward Lowell late in the afternoon of Nov. 25. He said he saw a machine coming in the opposite direction, strike a truck and then "bounce off" and hit his car. He thought the first car was a Ford coupe, but could not say who was driving it. Asked what kind of a night it was, witness replied that it was a "good" night. He said he didn't observe clouds in the sky, but later admitted that he didn't know whether there were any clouds or not. He was first attracted to the accident by the crash of glass. He slowed his machine, and "at that particular time," he didn't know the speed of the approaching machine.

Police Officer Testifies

James H. Gotham, a Tyngsboro police officer, was the fourth witness, and he told of being summoned to the scene of the accident where he saw a Ford coupe and a truck. He took the registrations of the machines and turned the information over to Chief Pelletier.

Other witnesses for the government were Carlos Dunning, Chief Pelletier and Murray Parrish, all of Tyngsboro.

PAY EXPENSES OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

WESTFIELD, N. J., March 27.—Westfield business men have subscribed $2000 to pay the expenses of the girls' high school basketball team of Guthrie, Okla., to come here April 3 to play what will be the first girls' high school national championship series to be held in this country. The Oklahoma girls will be opposed by the girls of the local high school. Games also will be played on April 5 and 7.

FUNERALS

HUTCHINS—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan F. Hutchins were held at the Congregational church in Billerica Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Trueman O. Harlow, a former pastor, and Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Florence Ritchie sang appropriate selections. The Billerica Ladies of the G.A.R. was represented by a large delegation and read the burial service of the order. The bearers were Trueman G. Messer, Eugene C. Vining, Arthur S. Cook and Charles W. Knox. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in North cemetery, where the committal service was read by the officiating clergymen. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MASON—The funeral of William Mason, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Sturtevant, assistant pastor of the First Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Thomas Stewart, Alpheus J. Sawtelle, Albert Paquette and Albert Sturgess. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Sturtevant. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten the sorrow in the recent bereavement of our most beloved mother, Mrs. Mary McNamara.

THE McNAMARA FAMILY.

SAYS SEC. MELLON IS IN OFFICE ILLEGALLY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The charge that Secretary Mellon is occupying office illegally because of his interest in various financial concerns was revived in the senate yesterday by Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee.

Referring to the treasury secretary's recent statement discussing his interest in certain corporations granted tax refunds, Senator McKellar, directed attention to Section 243 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the secretary of the treasury from engaging in trade and commerce while in office.

Mr. Mellon not only is ineligible, he continued, but is "liable to a heavy penalty."

"Perhaps Secretary Mellon did not know of this law—just as Secretary Hughes did not know that it was illegal to view prize fight films," he continued. "But if that was so it is no longer an excuse."

PURCHASES LAND FOR FILLING STATION

Another automobile service and gasoline filling station, to be known as Branch 8, is to be opened by F. P. Mahoney at Veranda avenue and Main streets, the Wamesit turnout. Mr. Mahoney has just purchased a plot of 21,000 square feet of land there from Mrs. Delia McQuade, former local resident now living in California. The sale was consummated through the office of E. H. Elliott.

M. F. Mahoney, son of the owner and manager of the system, is supervising the erection of a stucco structure on the new plot, which has 200 feet of frontage. It is planned to give 24-hour service at the new stand which is to be opened on or about April 19.

Roxie Stinson Cross-Examined

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Stinson has mentioned in her testimony as being received from Jess Smith.

"This certificate for 25,000 shares of White Motors, which you sold in Columbus in September, 1922, Mr. Howland began, "would you say that you did not buy that stock in October, 1921, yourself?"

Miss Stinson hesitated.

"To be frank about it, that certificate was handed to me by Jess Smith," she said.

She owned at several times, several certificates of White Motors stock, she said, and would not be certain as to the disposition of any particular lot.

"Did you have a 25 share certificate registered in your name which you sold Sept. 18, 1922?" Howland asked.

"I may have," Miss Stinson said.

Pressed to say that this was the stock that Smith gave her with instructions to sell "quickly and quietly," Miss Stinson said "No."

Miss Stinson said the business deal on which A. L. Fink had called her to Cleveland, was a reorganization of "The Ideal Tire & Rubber Co." which Fink had undertaken.

Witness Coming From Europe

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The long awaited cross-examination of Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, was on today's program of the Daugherty investigating committee.

Miss Stinton completed her direct testimony yesterday, but cross-examination was put off because of the desire of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the inquiry, who has been ill with a cold, to be present during the questioning of the witness by the attorney-general's counsel. Her competence as a witness has been attacked in a statement issued by Daugherty in connection with her testimony.

The windup of Miss Stinton's long and sensational recital yesterday gave the commitee a new trial to follow, but little guidance, since she refused to go into details after mentioning that Smith had told her he and Daugherty were "sore" because "five men" had not let them in on a stock market deal in Sinclair oil, that netted $33,000,000 in a few days. She already had given the committee a number of "leads" relating to alleged "deals" for distribution of fight films, whiskey withdrawal permits, and other matters, with none of which the investigators have finished.

Howard Mannington, of Ohio, another of Daugherty's friends, who has been mentioned by other witnesses in testimony about whiskey permit "deals" and activities, in the "little green home on K street" is to come from Paris to appear before the committee. Secretary Hughes, whose aid was requested in bringing about his return to the United States, notified Chairman Brookhart yesterday that Ambassador Herrick had succeeded in finding Mannington and informing him of the committee's desire to question him, and that he would sail for America Saturday.

M. S. Daugherty Summoned

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The senate Daugherty committee today ordered M. S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney general, summoned by the sergeant-at-arms when he failed to appear in answer to a summons Senator Wheeler said had been served.

Delays Sinclair Case

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After consultation with Special Counsel Pomerene and Roberts, acting for the government in the oil lease cases, United States Attorney Gordon today decided not to present the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair to the grand jury until tomorrow.

TAKES OVER ROSELAND

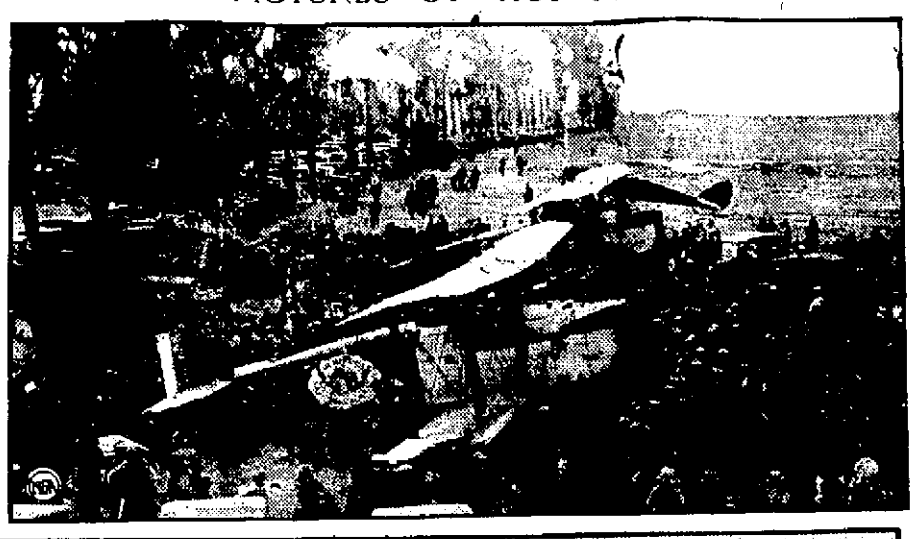
Francis J. Roane, manager of the Associate dance hall has taken over the management of Roseland-on-the Merrimack, and expects to start operations there about May 21. Roseland is situated on an ideal spot easily accessible to Lowell and Lawrence by automobile and proved one of the biggest dance hall attractions in New England last summer.

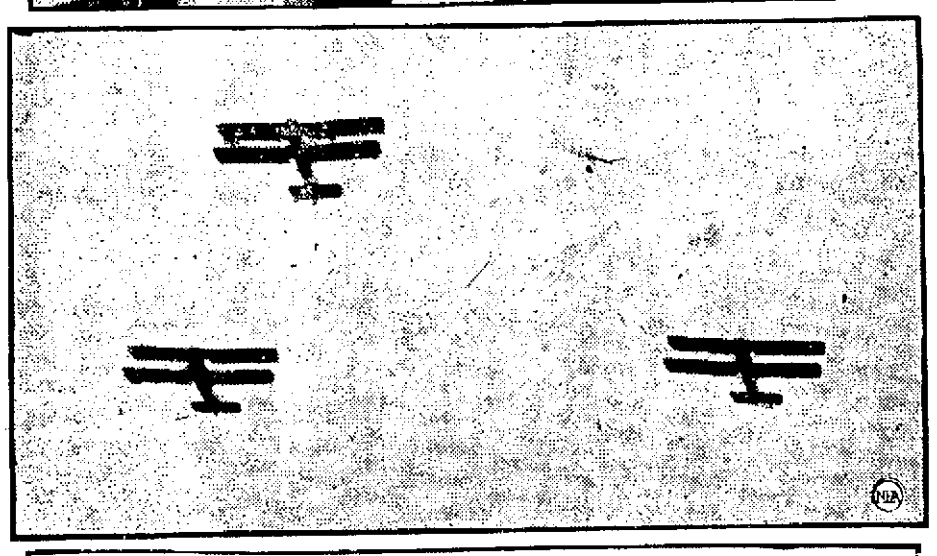
Manager Roane plans on having Mal Hallet's sensational jazz orchestra furnish the music at the popular dance hall and will also have Lowell's favorite syncopaters, Miner-Doyle's, which has played at Lakeview park for a number of seasons. With such attractions, plus an A-1 dance floor, the new manager hopes to make Roseland the mecca of all lovers of the light fantastic.

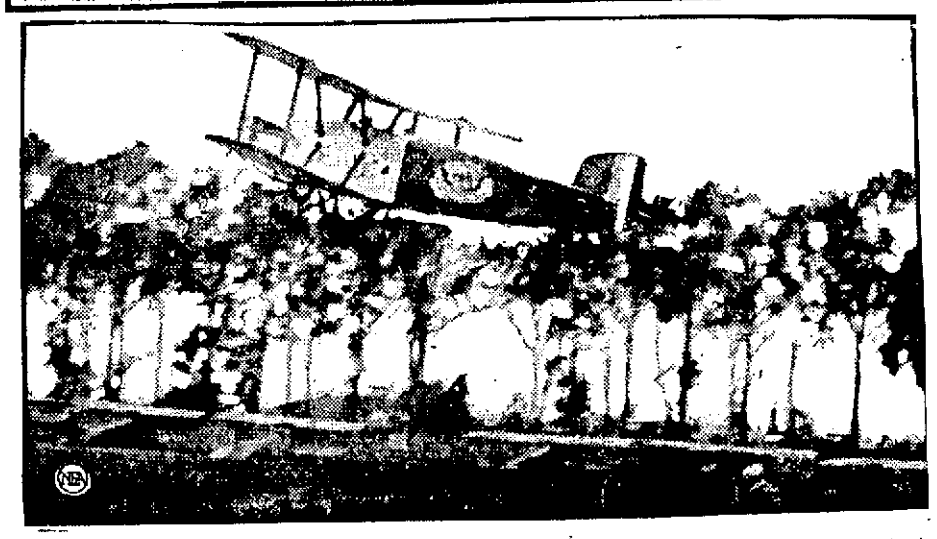
R. I. RIFLE TEAM WINS

KINGSTON, R. I., March 27.—Telegraphic comparison of scores today showed that the Rhode Island State college ten-man rifle team had defeated the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college, 3740 to 3683.

PICTURES OF HOP-OFF







They're off—these 'round the world flyers of Uncle Sam's! And they won't come back, if they can help it, until they've circled the globe. The upper picture shows Major Frederick L. Martin, flight commander, taking off from Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif., from whence the planes hopped off on the morning of St. Patrick's day. In the middle photo, you see the three trail-blazers lining up in V formation as they begin to soar skyward. The lower photo gives a glimpse of a portion of the crowd that gathered to see the flyers off.

Ex-Robber Tells "Whale of Story"

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Daugherty was at first in favor of Senator Fall for the position, but that he had bought them all over, but that it had cost him a lot of money to do it. That is about all I know of it."

"I understand that Mr. Damon told you that in the make up of the cabinet of Mr. Harding," said Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, "that Mr. Daugherty was in favor of Mr. Fall."

"Yes, but that it had been all arranged that he (Mr. Hamon) was to be secretary of the interior."

"Do you think all the information he gave you turned out with the same degree of correctness as has that?"

"That was the whole deal and that was what he expected to get in on."

Replying to inquiries from Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, Jennings said:

"He (Hamon) wanted me to head one of his companies. He said the democrats had not left much of the public land, but that he would get the rest of it."

"Did he speak about the oil reserves?"

"He said public lands; nothing that I can remember about oil reserves. He said money had been very potent in Washington as in the outlying districts of the United States and that with his money he would be president of the United States. I have talked with people in Oklahoma about Hamon's expectations, and I do not think he kept it from anybody."

Thought Wood "Too Honest"

"Wasn't Hamon for Wood at the start?" asked Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico.

"He never liked Wood," Jennings replied. "He said Wood was too much impregnated with the damned fool honesty of Theodore Roosevelt."

Leroy W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust Co., New York city, told of loans to the republican national committee by that company aggregating $266,620 and of their repayment with interest over a period of from two to three years.

The first loan was for $100,000, made Sept. 2, 1920. On Jan. 21, 1921, $50,000 of this amount was repaid; $10,000 was repaid April 18, 1921, and the balance was paid Dec. 3, 1923.

Loans to G.O.P. Committee

The republican national committee had a checking account opened Sept. 28, 1920, with a deposit of $100,000, presumably the net proceeds from the $100,000 note, Baldwin said. He testified that in connection with the first loan $100,000 in government bonds were delivered by Will H. Hays, former chairman of the national committee to Coleman DuPont, chairman of the Empire Trust board. They were sold to help retire the $100,000 first loan.

Another loan of $166,620 was made April 26, 1922, and was retired finally Dec. 3, 1923.

"We never had any collateral on any of these notes," Baldwin said.

"The $166,620 loan was repaid as follows: April 14, 1923, $80,333; Feb. 21, 1923, $25,000; April 5, 1923, $25,000; Nov. 21, 1923, $22,287, and the balance, $14,000, on Dec. 3, 1923."

Promises "Whale of Story"

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The facts about the activities of oil interests during the republican national convention in Chicago in 1920 were sought today by the senate oil committee, which resumed its inquiry with a promise from Al Jennings, evangelist, politician and former train robber of a "whale of a story" about an alleged "oil deal."

At the same time, Dist. Atty. Goodwin with the aid of the government's special counsel, had compelled the preliminary work on the contemplated case growing out of Harry F. Sinclair's refusal to testify further before the committee and was moving to get grand jury action before Monday.

The case of Clarence C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, who also has refused to testify, was still in the hands of the house judiciary committee today. Chase's resignation as collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was accepted late yesterday, however, after Secretary Mellon had ascertained from Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the oil inquiry prosecutor, that such action would not embarrass the proposed impeachment proceedings against him in congress.

Denial By Penrose Secretary

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The story told by Al Jennings today to the oil committee was branded as "false and preposterous" in a statement by Leighton C. Taylor, former secretary to the late Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Declaring he had been in constant attendance upon tch senator while he was ill in Philadelphia before and during the Chicago convention, Taylor said Hamon had never seen or communicated with Penrose, nor had the latter ever mentioned Hamons' name to his secretary.

FIREMEN DISTURB PAINTER AT WORK

An occupant of a tenement numbered 240 Market street, was disturbed from his work of cleaning paint brushes shortly after 5.30 o'clock last night, by the entrance of firemen, responding to a telephone alarm, who desired to know where the fire was. The startled occupant hadn't heard of any fire and couldn't find trace of smoke or fire in his home. After a considerable investigation had been made, it was found that the alarm had been sent in by a neighbor who smelled the turpentine fumes arising from the paint brushes that were being cleaned and sent in an alarm before investigating if there was any fire.

At 7 o'clock last night, a telephone alarm summoned the fire apparatus to 1 Winter street, where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Will Discuss Export Market

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exceeded by no other state. The latest figures show about 11,000 manufacturing establishments in the state, annually turning out goods called at around $4,000,000,000 while capital approximates $3,000,000,000.

The wage-earning army of New England workers today numbers approximately 700,000, receiving average yearly wages amounting to $700,000,000, it has been estimated.

Contrasted with the foregoing impressive output, it is found that in a recent year, only 1623 firms in the state were engaged in exporting their products. Less than $100,000,000 worth of the state's industrial output found its way overseas.

England is today the most important single overseas customer for Massachusetts products, France, Belgium, Norway and Sweden follow next in order, among European buyers.

Substantial increases have been taking place of late years in the western hemisphere, Massachusetts exports being more frequent to the West Indies, Latin America, Canada, Mexico, and many distant sections.

The coming convention in Boston is expected to provide an impetus for industrial advancement all along the New England line. It is expected that a definite program in a sort of "community relationship" will be presented, which will become a standard to go by in future sweepings out for world trade. Nothing has been done in the past approaching this impressive plan, business men say, and it may have untold results if world political conditions continue to improve in the old-time markets.

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TRUDEAU FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 27.—After being out over five hours, the jury in the case of Joseph Trudeau, of Nashua, charged with first degree murder of his wife, Celia Trudeau, by poison, July 23 last, brought in a verdict of not guilty late last night.

PLEATING IS FEATURE

When a gown has straight lines, a little embroidery and very fine pleating, it has all the initial requirements of a fashionable frock. The unusual feature here is the sleeveless cape of fine pleating which reaches to the waistline.

REMOVING HAT IN LIFT

A gentleman takes off his hat and holds it in his hand when a lady enters the elevator in which he is a passenger.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Seven-year old Edward Stefanek of 66 West Fourth street, was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile operated by Archie J. Perreault of Methuen, while crossing West Sixth street. He was removed to the Corporation hospital where it was found his injuries consisted of bruises to the face and, after treatment, was sent to his home.

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Vermont Brand Peas Fancy .. 23c
Vermont Brand Jam 1 lb. jar .. 27c
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Vermont Brand Rice 1 lb. pkg. 10c
Tomatoes 10c
Full Cream Cheese 32c
Everyday—Borden and Van Camp Milk 11½c
Steak Salmon 19c
Norwegian Sardines in Olive Oil 12c
Pink Salmon 14c
Genuine Crabmeat 45c
Tuna Fish—Blue Fin 22c
Shrimps 20c
Libby's or Argo Red Salmon 25c
Gorton Codfish—1 lb. pkg. 27c
Sliced Peaches 18c
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MEANS THE SPY GRINS AS HE'S BEING SPIED UPON

BY HARRY B. HUNT
N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 27—No Sherlock Holmes, from outward appearances, is Gaston B. Means, former agent for the department of justice, who started the Daugherty investigation rolling with his testimony of receiving $100,000 from a Jap representative of Mitsui and Co., which he turned over to Jess Smith, Daugherty's "bumper and friends."

Means doesn't look mysterious. He gives an impression of sincerity if not frankness. And he has an answer ready as soon as a question is propounded.

"I don't have to be knocked down by an idea before I recognize it," he explains.

"One of the best investigators I have ever known," William J. Burns, for whom Means has worked both inside and outside the department, describes him.

A stocky, rather bullet-headed man of 45, Means combines an appearance of physical strength and mental alertness.

His lusterless brown hair is thin and scraggly in front but heavy at the back, where it is bobbed off short. His forehead is high. His eyes are small and squinty, but bright and snapping with good humor. A nondescript nose, too small for his rather heavy face, perches above a short, straight upper lip. His lower lip and jaw are those of a fighter.

Means is a North Carolinan by birth. He attended public school there and the University of North Carolina. He taught school for a few years. Then he began some investigations for a big North Carolina cotton mill owner. He's been "detecting" ever since.

His knowledge of textiles caused him to be employed by the German government, who wished to ascertain trade secrets of English textile manufacturers selling in this country.

Later Means switched to the employ of the British government. He was also employed by the government of Mexico and later by Uncle Sam.

Means, the spy, is now the spied upon.

"They've got my telephone wires tapped," he explains with a grin. "I know, because I can tell when there's someone else on the wire. I know how it's done, 'cause I've tapped hundreds of 'em myself."

Intimidation of all sorts, he says, was brought to bear upon him to prevent his appearing before the senate committee.

"Maybe they'll have me indicted for something else," he says, meaning persons who may be damaged by his testimony, "but I'm already indicted for everything in the catalog, so another one or two more won't make much difference. One friend informed me that the powers after me were omnipotent, that they controlled every situation, that they'd 'get me' if I dared speak the truth.

"Well, I'm giving 'em a chance. Maybe they'll get me. But they'll know they've been through a fight."

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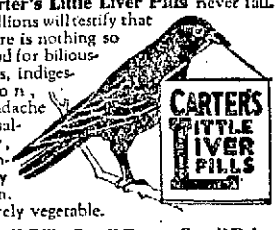

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Bridge St., Sixth St. to Tenth St.
Market St., Dutton St. to Dummer St.
Warren St., Central St. to about 300 ft. Easterly.

REINFORCED CONCRETE:
Gorham St., Cosgrove St. to City Line.
Mammoth Rd., East Meadow Rd. to City Line.
Bridge St., Eighteenth St. to City Line.
Pine St., Westford St. to Princeton St.
Stevens St., Parker St. to Avery St.
Lincoln St., Hale St. to Leverett St.
Lawrence St., Billerica St. Junction.

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Gorham St., Manchester St. to Cosgrove St.

ASPHALTIC CONCRETE: Bituminous Macadam
Riverside St., Mammoth Rd. to Colonial Ave.
Fourth Ave., Moody St. to Mammoth Rd.
Hildreth St., Aiken Ave. to Ennell St.
Beach St., Sixth St. to Tenth St.
Walnut St., Gorham St. to Central St.
Whipple St., Central St. to Watson St.
Watson St., Whipple St. to Lawrence St.
Broadway, Dutton St. to Suffolk St.
Lawrence St., Billerica St. to Woburn St.

In consequence of which, it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the above mentioned streets, for the purpose of making water, sewer or gas connections, or for any other purpose, whatsoever, must do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances, no permit will be granted to any one to disturb the surface of any of the above mentioned streets, for a period of five years after said improvements have been completed, except as otherwise provided for, in the City Ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
H. P. DOHERTY,
Superintendent of Streets.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons)

Instead of Meat

You will like this dish of spaghetti, with mushrooms and tomatoes and peppers and cheese. It is practical for an informal luncheon when many are to be served or for a home dinner.

If you are "having" an all-day meeting of your sewing circle, and must furnish something hot at noon time, try this baked spaghetti and accompany it with warm rolls, preserves or jelly, radishes, tea, coffee or cocoa.

Baked Spaghetti

One pound spaghetti, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 3 onions, 1 can mushrooms, 1 quart tomatoes, 2 green peppers, ½ pound chopped cheese, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons butter or olive oil.

Put spaghetti slowly, without breaking, into 4 quarts of rapidly boiling salted water. Boil about 20 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Put butter, or oil, in frying pan and add sliced onions. Fry until a golden brown. Add mushrooms and saute lightly.

Remove seeds and white fibre from peppers. Dip in boiling water for five minutes. Then dip in cold water and rub off the thin coating covering the pepper. Cut in shreds or mince. Add to onions and mushrooms in frying pan. Add tomatoes and bring to the boiling point.

Put spaghetti in baking dish, add tomato mixture with parsley and catsup and mix well. Bake in a slow oven for one and a half hours.

Add chopped cheese and bake half an hour longer or until the cheese is melted. This rule will serve fifteen persons.

Total calories, 3514. Protein, 571; fat, 1217; carbohydrate, 1726.

Cheese Fondue is delicious for small party or family. The recipe can be doubled and will serve eight.

Cheese Fondue

One and one-half cups soft bread crumbs, ½ cup milk, 6 tablespoons grated cheese, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ⅛ teaspoon mustard.

Cook crumbs and milk, stirring constantly until hot and smooth. Add butter, cheese, salt, pepper and mustard and cook until cheese is melted. Remove from fire and add yolks of two eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored. Fold in whites of three eggs, beaten until stiff and dry on a platter with a whisk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once. Creamed peas or asparagus or cauliflower could be served with the fondue.

Total calories (exclusive of creamed vegetable), 1283. Protein, 312; fat, 877; carbohydrate, 109. Iron, .0036 gram.

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ARE YOU NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN?

Are you out of sorts, weak, unable to work or enjoy life? Chances are it's your stomach, bowels, or liver and "Dreco" will fix you up in no time

Do you wake up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed? Do you suffer with aches and pains—headaches—bad blood—poor appetite—general disability.

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SUPERFINE FLOUR, large bag	95c
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MILD CHEESE, lb.	33c
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SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg.	11c
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MILK, qt.	10c
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Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy.

In New England, where Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent, remarkably successful results are being reported following the use of a new form of treatment known as Oxidaze, a physician's prescription.

Oxidaze is a harmless but powerful combination of curative essential oils concentrated and compressed into a small tablet. One of these tablets slowly dissolved before going to bed seems to have the effect of releasing the muscular constriction of the bronchial tubes, opening up the air passages and regulating spasmodic lung action. This enables the patient to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep.

So much interest has been shown that local druggists, including Green's Drug Store and Liggett's have secured a small supply and state that they are authorized to refund the money paid for the first package if in any case this new treatment fails to give relief. Oxidaze is pleasant to take, contains no harmful, habit forming drugs and is not expensive. This makes their test an easy matter.—Adv.

"SCIATIC FOR 30 YEARS FREED BY INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. Geo. E. Thurston of 1700 Hurst St., Portland, Ore., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute of New York:

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For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with you fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c jars and tubes; hospital size, $5.00.

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Better than a mustard plaster.—Adv.

After A Bath With Cuticura Soap Dust With Cuticura Talcum
Delicately Medicated Of Pleasing Fragrance

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sweeten the Stomach

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY

Lowell Club Will Send Delegation to Annual Convention in Worcester

The annual convention of the 31st district of International Rotary will be held in Worcester, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23. The Lowell club is planning to send a good-sized delegation outside of the regularly constituted delegates. Plans are being made by Worcester Rotarians to extend a cordial welcome to more than 1000 members of the organization.

Among the speakers who will be heard are Capt. Irving O'Hay, the teller of travel tales of vagabondage, who recently delighted a large chamber of commerce banquet audience in Memorial Auditorium; Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma, first vice president of International Rotary, and Henry S. Dennison of Framingham, who addressed local Rotarians at the Boys' clubrooms two weeks ago.

Lowell Rotarians have not been in favor of "splitting up" the New England Rotarian district, as suggested by directors of the national organization recently. Members were asked to vote on the suggestion that New England Rotarian district, as suggested by directors of the national organization recently. Members were asked to vote on the suggestion tha New England be composed of two separate districts instead of remaining one district, as it now is. In the case of a division of the New England district, Lowell would be assigned to the so-called "northern district,"—the only city in this territory, in fact, that would be placed with the northern Rotarian clubs.

Local members declare that the "northern district" Rotarians want to reach down and include Lowell's organization, in order to make the district stronger than it would be if this city were not taken in to enlarge the total district membership in such a way as to compare favorably in size with the "southern district," which includes such cities as Hartford, Providence, Fall River, Haverhill and other active centers of Rotary. The Lowell body has rejected the proposed plan by an almost unanimous vote, but just how much weight the local protest will have with the district board of governors in finally disposing of the troublesome question, remains to be seen. The expense of long trips to far Rotarian reception points is also something that Lowell Rotarians are thinking about.

Rotarians living in Lowell and vicinity, have formed many friendly and working associations with Rotarians from the section of New England that would, in the future, be known as "the southern district." Visits of local Rotarians to northern New England points are few and far between. There is the same comradeship, but interchanges of greetings by mail are the rule, the clubs fraternizing for the most part only when called upon to attend the 31st district or the Rotary international convention once a year.

With Lowell removed permanently from the "southern district" and placed by the proposed new division in the "northern," local members would have to enlarge its scope of district visitations at considerable extra expense, also; a condition that some of the most prominent Rotarians in Lowell will not agree is at all beneficial to district comradeship and frequent association.

WITH CUT

BUYING FERTILIZER AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Middlesex county farmers are now buying their nitrate and other land fertilizers by the carload and at wholesale prices. Shipments of nitrate are being received weekly from Boston port, where ships are arriving, loaded with the land's chief nourishment when preparations are made by the farmers for planting future crops.

The first ship from Chili arrived on Feb. 1, in Boston harbor. Distributions of the nitrate arriving, were made for the most part in the eastern section of the county. The Middlesex county farm bureau now reports that it has received its requirements and that 291 tons of nitrates have already been distributed to agriculturists ordering what they desired.

Shipments of the powerful muriate of potash, also used by farmers where land is very sour and needs quick stimulation to produce the first year's crops, are coming in upon orders from Middlesex county towns in the "hill country."

ALLEGED SUICIDE NOT A LOWELL MAN

Kalle Mikkola, alleged suicide found in a snowbank in Manchester Tuesday night after having been dead for months, is not a local man, according to Lieut. Martin Maher of the local police. Lieut. Maher is satisfied that Mikkola had friends here and visited the city about Christmas time. The letter found in his pocket and addressed to him at 30 Mason's court, Lowell, was postmarked about that time.

Police found a suit case he left behind when here and from letters therein learned the dead man has a sister in Chicago and another some place in Michigan. The Manchester police were so notified.

BUYS APPLETON STREET PROPERTY

John A. Weinbeck, well known funeral director with undertaking rooms at 42 Middlesex street, has recently purchased a two-and-a-half story brick dwelling house numbered 116 Appleton street and intends to remodel this into an up-to-date funeral home. The property was purchased through the office of Bynn Bros. from Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett of Chelmsford. The property is assessed at $4850.

NEW SLEEVE

There is a smart new type of sleeve noticed on French imports, very close about the armhole and at the elbow, then suddenly developing an exaggerated bell effect, a foot or more in width.

KEEP COVERED

Be sure to cover immediately the flour barrel, sugar-bucket, spice or baking powder cans as soon as you have taken from them the amount you require.

The new regulations in radio transmission are based on the international agreements of 1912.

NORTH BILLERICA BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of North Billerica Baptist church conducted a highly successful cafeteria and entertainment in the church vestry, Tuesday evening. The methods of distributing all kinds of appetizing, home-cooked food proved a revelation, being novel for similar Billerica refreshment programs. An excellent entertainment followed the supper.

Mrs. Wallace W. Brown was chairman of the committee in charge of the event and her assistants were Mrs. J. M. Cairns, in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Lester Mason, Mrs. Samuel Cousins, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. William C. Schmidt and Mrs. Alexander Allen; apron table, Mrs. Alex Blakley, Mrs. Fred Wain, Mrs. Archibald Ritchie; candy table, Mrs. Roundy, Mrs. Harold Frazier, Mrs. G. M. Hanson; novelty table, Mrs. Nyles Eaton, Mrs. Herbert B. Ellis; flower table, George Soutter; ice cream table, George Hull.

The entertainment was under the personal direction of Mrs. Gerald Mills, and the program follows: Selections by the church orchestra, Rev. Chester J. Gunther, Margaret Chambers and Jas. Butler; readings, Miss Marcella Barry; piano selections, Miss Elizabeth Brown; readings, Miss Evelyn Spaulding; solo, Glen Roundy, accompanied by William Hoyle; piano selection, Miss Estes of Lowell; duet, Misses Vallere and McPhail; singing by the junior choir.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Finon of Haverhill, past regent of the Women's Chapter of Monoshenrt Legion, addressed a meeting of Lowell lodge Loyal Order of Moose, last night in Odd Fellows hall, on the desirability of forming a women's chapter of the order in this city.

Mrs. Finon's remarks were well received and at the business meeting it was voted to hold a ladies' night May 14, at which time the chapter could be officially started. Considerable routine business was transacted and remarks on the good of the order were made by Brothers St. Leger, Greey, Parsons and Flynn.

A regular business meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday evening in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Martin Harhan presiding. Communications from supreme court officers were read, several applications for membership were received, and routine business transacted. Chief Ranger Martin J. Harhan, Thomas F. Kelly, and Edward J. McInerney were named delegates to the grand council convention, to be held in Boston in May, and the following were named alternates: Thomas C. Mooney, Charles A. Gallagher and Arthur Bernhart. Remarks on the order were made by P.C.R. Charles A. Gallagher, Thomas C. Mooney, John F. Hendricks, Edward J. McInerney, John Gilligan, James Haley, Arthur Bernhard, Richard J. Townsend and Thomas A. Berth. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

SUFFERED FROM SOUR STOMACH

Condition Was Due to Debility and Tonic Treatment Corrected It.

"My system was completely run down as a result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia," says Mrs. Selena Stack, of No. 63 Averill avenue, Rochester, N. Y. "My nerves were shattered and I trembled and shook all over. I had severe headaches and pains across the temples. I could not sleep and would toss and roll all night long. Then I would get up with no strength to do my work. My food would not digest. Everything I ate soured and I was subject to gas attacks and smothering spells. I was tired from morning till night.

"One day I read in the paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and tried them. After the second box I could see that my digestion was improving. I could eat dinner and feel no bad effects. My nervousness was helped right away and I felt more ambitious. The headaches are gone and I feel like a new person. I wish I had known about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before. They would have saved me a lot of suffering."

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale in every drug store or they will be sent direct, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

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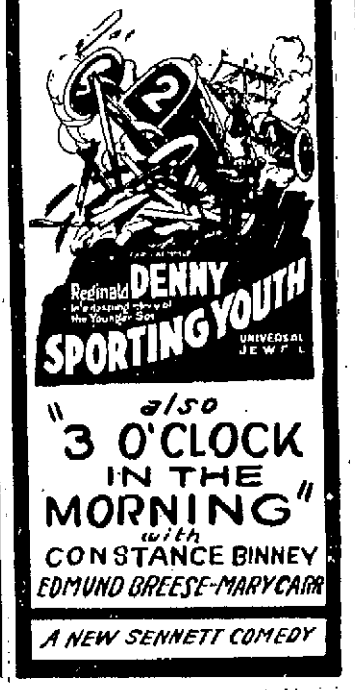

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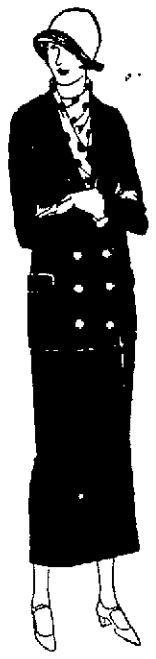

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1 50-inch Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), natural skunk trimmed.
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1 45-inch Natural Raccoon.
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1 30-inch Black Caracul Jacquette.
1 45-inch Beige Caracul Jacquette, Australia Opossum trimmed.

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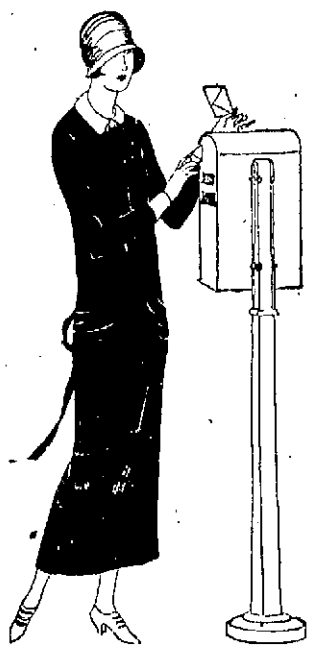

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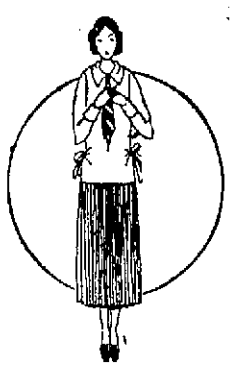

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The cost per day of Warner-Made Corsets is low because the quality is high—

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These knitted ones are very popular—coming in combinations of color that is alluring. Glos knit, silk and wool and mohair.

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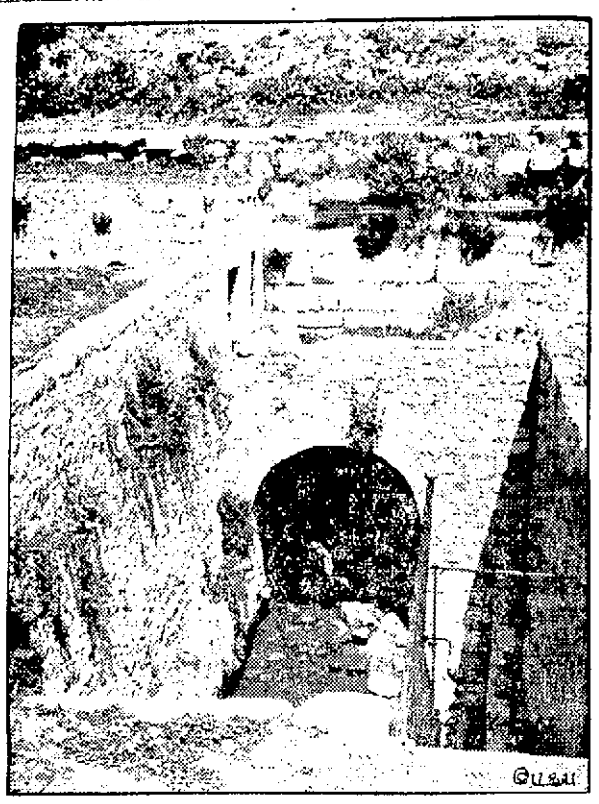

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OUT OUR WAY

FARMERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Last Institute of Season By the Middlesex North Agricultural Society

Ladies of Baptist Church Will Serve Supper at No. Tewksbury

The next and last farmers' institute of the season to be held under Middlesex North Agricultural society auspices, is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 2, in the Baptist church, North Tewksbury. Chairman of the Institute committee, Mr. Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica Centre, who is spending the winter in Washington, according to his annual custom, is expected to return and preside at the April rally of county agriculturists and their wives and guests.

An interesting program has been prepared for the last meeting of the winter season. In the afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock, there will be the usual round table, so-called, with an opportunity for everybody to participate in discussions of interest to both "city folks" who "garden" and the farmers who farm. Debates are expected when questions of early spring spraying methods come up, for modern farmers have their own individual methods of spraying fruiting shrubs and trees today, although most of them are always willing to hear what the other fellow has to say.

After a review of "Current Events" and open discussion of subjects of interest to Middlesex county prosperity in agricultural pursuits, supper will be served at 6 p.m. Ladies of the Baptist church will have charge of the menu and the serving.

There is to be an excellent evening entertainment program in which out-of-town artists will appear. Miss Gertrude Crosby of Boston is featured in readings. She proved a very charming entertainer at one of the winter's earlier agricultural institute meetings.

As this is the last M.N.A.C. event of the season, President George W. Trull of North Tewksbury has invited all friends of the historic old society to attend the April 2 rally and "make it a hummer." It is expected that many Lowell members of the society will attend this final event. Transportation will be provided by North Tewksbury citizens for all Lowell visitors coming by electric cars via the Andover street line.

LEFT-OVER MEAT

One way to utilize left-over meat is to chop it very fine, season and warm it in gravy or sauce sufficient to moisten it. Then spread on slices of crisp toast dipped in salted water.

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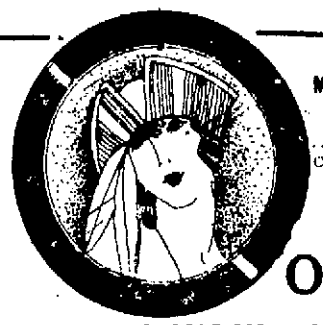

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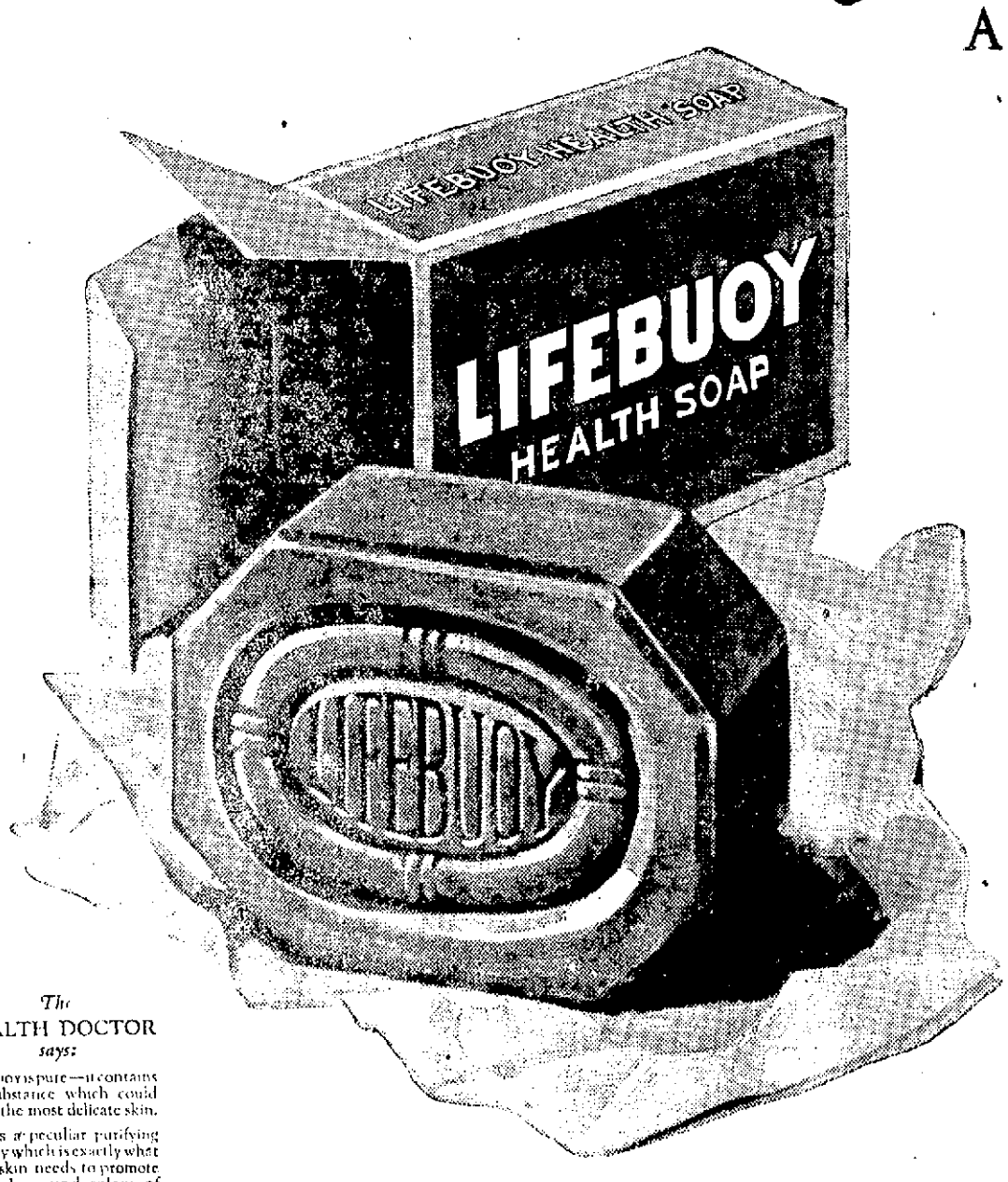
A Health Beauty Talk *by the* Health Doctor



The HEALTH DOCTOR *says:*

LIFEBUOY is pure—it contains no substance which could harm the most delicate skin.

IT HAS a peculiar purifying quality which is exactly what your skin needs to promote that clear underglow of health which is the secret of a radiant complexion.

LIFEBUOY removes dangerous germs which constantly get on the skin.

I HAVE just received a letter from a Mother which is so like other letters Mothers are writing me that I am going to quote one paragraph:

"My children use Lifebuoy because I am sure that its antiseptic quality protects them from colds or worse—a skin affection of my little girl cleared up quickly after using it. I have recently been using Lifebuoy myself and my skin seems softer, clearer and FRESHER *looking than ever before. You have emphasized the protective quality of Lifebuoy. I am sure that Lifebuoy* AGREES WITH MY SKIN *better than any soap I have ever used."*

That's a point I want to settle once and for all.

Lifebuoy should be used every day

HEALTH and Health Beauty cannot be secured by thinking about them spasmodically—or worse, waiting until we are sick before we begin to think about health and keeping well.

So naturally a soap which protects health is one which is made to be used many times a day. It should be the mildest, purest soap it is possible to make at any price. Lifebuoy is such a soap. It is even more than a pure soap—it is a *health* soap.

It agrees with your skin

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Palm oil is red so Lifebuoy is red in color. It would not do to bleach away from the red palm oil any of its peculiarly soothing qualities so particularly desirable in the care of a delicate skin.

The gentle antiseptic in Lifebuoy imparts mildness to the rich, creamy lather and a peculiar *purifying* quality which is exactly what your skin needs to keep pores from clogging and to promote that clear underglow of health which is the secret of a radiant complexion.

Avoid skin fatigue

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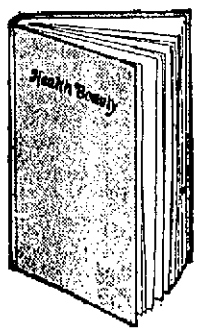
Get several cakes. You will soon become fond of the cleanly, quickly vanishing Lifebuoy odor; it gives one such a comfortable feeling of being *safely* clean. Its habitual use is a very real protection to the whole family. And *it agrees with your skin.*

The Health Doctor



My book* "HEALTH BEAUTY" *mailed for 10 cents

I BELIEVE you will value it as highly as any book in your library. Bound in stiff covers, charmingly illustrated in color—the sort of book for which you would expect to pay at least a dollar... It will be sent you if you will mail 10 cents in stamps to **Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.**

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WATER ICES

Water ices are frozen in a freezer like ice cream, but the crank need not be turned constantly. A few turns every five minutes is enough.

FOR RELIEF OF GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

One of the greatest boosts given the fund for relief of German women and children since the drive was first started in this country was accomplished when the house of representatives appropriated $10,000,000 for the purpose. It has been a strong endorsement to the campaign for funds being conducted throughout the country as well as affording a wonderful backing to underwrite the work abroad already begun.

NO REPORT ON NEW COURTHOUSE BILLS

The failure of the legislative committee on counties to report on the bills authorizing the erection of a new courthouse here has caused no little concern under the state house dome this week. Senators Putnam and Howard are now said to be responsible for the holdup of reports.

DEFER ACTION ON COAL TEAMSTERS' WAGES

Following a two-hour discussion last evening, members of Local No. 72, I.B.H.C.S. and H., voted to defer action on the question of coal teamsters' wages until the arrival of Organizer John M. Gillespie, who is expected in Lowell soon to advise the union members.

President Frank J. Horn called the meeting because of the stand taken by members of the Lowell Retail Coal Dealers' association, who have stoutly refused the union's demand for an advance in wages of coal teamsters, helpers, chauffeurs and stablemen at the present time. No. 72 members are to take no further action in the controversy until the arrival of Organizer Gillespie.

TREE WAS OLD AND ONLY IN THE WAY

An old-time relic of old-time Lowell—an elm tree that had seen better days—was chopped down on John st. yesterday, the fall of the former wide-spreading shade tree being watched by a crowd that appeared to view the toppling of the crippled giant with marked solemnity. City workmen ably conducted the obsequies, the funeral car being a common, every-day motor truck that bore no floral emblems when the remains of the historic elm were borne away for eventual cremation.

HELD OLD-FASHIONED POVERTY PARTY

A successful old-fashioned poverty party was given last evening in the basement of Calvary Baptist church by the members of the church school. The Pollyanna class had charge of the poverty luncheon and all the diners were clad in rags and patches. The "Punkin Hollow Minstrels," coached by N. R. Farnum, was one of the hits of the evening, while the "Horribles Parade" ran a close second.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised: Mrs. E. L. Lalime, Mrs. E. J. Hanson, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Albert W. Phinney, Misses Edna Fraser, Louise Chambers, Dorothy Biggs, Etta Pierce, Edna Gordon, Thelma Hobson, Carleton Flynn and Samuel G. Stephens.

The complete program consisted of readings by Miss Helen Casey; mixed quartet numbers by the Lalime quartet, consisting of Miss Selina L. Lalime, soprano; Miss Florence Lalime, contralto; Charles E. Lalime, tenor, and George Lalime, bass, accompanied by Mrs. Charles E. Lalime at the piano.

George Lalime pleased with vocal solos. The members of the "Punkin Hollow" class were Glen Holcomb, Carlton Flynn, Ralph Johnson, Winfield Aldrich, Chester Jones and Norman Farnum. George Spaulding was the accompanist.

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is an invaluable aid to Mothers when children show signs of worms. ¶ You know the symptoms: Pale face, coated tongue, dull eyes, itching of the nose, constipation. ¶ Dr. True's Elixir will quickly relieve these undesirable conditions and bring back your children to renewed health and spirits.

¶ Dr. True's Elixir is absolutely safe. Made of pure herbs of finest quality, it clears as it cleanses the entire digestive tract. In successful use for seventy-three years.

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We cannot move our merchandise elsewhere. We can find no suitable location and, therefore, it is imperative that every item in our stock be sold at once. No matter what the cost was, nor how great the loss will be, you alone will benefit!

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SUITS and TOPCOATS	Sold Up to $25. SALE PRICE.....	$11.50
SUITS and TOPCOATS	Sold Up to $30. SALE PRICE.....	$14.50
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Just 46 of the Past Season's Best at Half Regular Prices

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½ OFF ORIGINAL PRICES

$3.50	TROUSERS, Now	$1.95
$4.50	TROUSERS, Now	$2.45
$5.00	TROUSERS, Now	$2.95
$6.00	TROUSERS, Now	$3.45
$7.50	TROUSERS, Now	$3.95

Here Are Up-to-Date Furnishings At Your Own Price!

ALL SHIRTS sold up to $3.00, odds and ends and slightly soiled—Now	50c
ALL 35c LISLE HOSE—Now	14c
85c WOOL CASHMERE HOSE—Now	29c
$1.50 SETSNUG BAL UNION SUITS—Now	79c
$1.00 COLLEGIAN ATHLETIC UNION SUITS—Now	69c
ALL CONGRESS WOOL UNION SUITS, sold up to $3.50—Now	$1.29
$3.00 CONGRESS FLANNEL SHIRTS—Now...	$1.45

ALL SWEATERS, GLOVES, SILK SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR ½ OFF REGULAR PRICES

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4-5 p. m.—Peabody debate, by pupils of the Peabody high school.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Dinner dance, Jay Riseman and his orchestra.
8 p. m.—Fourth in the series of Lowell Institute lectures by Archibald Thompson Davison, Ph.D.
9 p. m.—Brighan and Poole's orchestra in an old-fashioned dance program.
11.45 p. m.—Stars from Topics of 1923 in a radio entertainment; Herbert Corthell toastmaster, Alfred Goodman, conductor, Allen Delysia, Allan Prior, Liora Hoffman, Jack Pearl, Sen Bard, Nat Nazarro, Jr., Ethel Shutta and others.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program, talk by Geoffrey L. Whalen, on How to Write a Scenario.
7.20 p. m.—Popular songs by Everett Chessman, baritone, and Bernard Eyges, pianist.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by Miss Elizabeth Bernard, lyric soprano; Miss Edna Fitzgerald, soprano; Joseph Law, piano soloist; accompanist, Mrs. Edna Baker.
8.30 p. m.—Popular songs, Messrs. Rock and Flynn.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins; local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Time announced.
8.30-10 p. m.—Concert by Kentucky Ramblers, soprano solos, four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson, four-minute radio forum talk; reading, An Interesting Historical Episode, late important news bulletins, time announced at 10 o'clock.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Musical program. Jan Lyman Cooper school, Troy, N. Y.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Childrens' hour.
7.45 p. m.—Question box.
8 p. m.—Piano recital.
8.15 p. m.—America's Playgrounds by Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado.
8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Nina Pickset, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Song recital.
9 p. m.—Concert by Capital trio.
9.15 p. m.—Song recital.
9.30 p. m.—Violin recital.
9.45 p. m.—Song recital.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
10 p. m.—Hawaiian music.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.
4.45 p. m.—That Street Called Broadway, by Rosalie Armisted Higgins.
5 p. m.—Jules Hueller, bass.
5.30 p. m.—Agricultural reports, closing markets.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p. m.—Time Questionnaire.
7.45 p. m.—Irene Peekham, pianist.
8 p. m.—Problems of Crime, by Dr. Henry P. Fairchild of New York university.
8.30 p. m.—Violin recital by Godfrey Ludlow, Irish-Australian violinist.
9.30 p. m.—Duet by Leonia Adams, soprano; Kathryn Lahr, contralto.
10 p. m.—William Wade Henshaw, talk on music.
10.30 p. m.—Dance program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Feature.
7.40 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Farm program.
8.30 p. m.—Concert of Spanish music, arranged for reception in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries, by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
11.30 p. m.—Concert.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Gertrude Kranitz, soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
4.20 p.m.—Tangoland Serenaders.
5.10 p.m.—Edith Thayer of "Blossom Time," accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
7 p.m.—Mid-week services of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p.m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p.m.—The Ham Bone Quartet of the University Glee club of New York, whose slogan is, "We Sing for Our Own Amusement and Others' Amazement."
8.10 p.m.—Frank Munn, tenor.
8.20 p.m.—The Problem of the American Merchant Marine, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p.m.—The Thrane Trio in the Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music from Hunter college.
9.30 p.m.—Musical program.
9.45 p.m.—Recital by Dudley Buck pupils, Ella Good, contralto; Lucy LaForge, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor, and Dr. Robert H. McConnell, baritone, with accompaniments by Elsie T. Cowen.
10 p.m.—The Miracle of Modern Palestine, by Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, New York city.
10.10 p.m.—Recital by Ella Good, contralto; Lucy LaForge, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor, and Dr. Robert H. McConnell continued.

WJY, CHICAGO

7.30 p.m.—Clementine Rigo, soprano.
7.50 p.m.—Negro spirituals.
8.15 p.m.—Debate, New York university-University of Richmond.
10.30 p.m.—Roger Wolfe's orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p.m.—Music; talk by Robert Elisha Stanley Olmstead, professor of vocal music at Smith college.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
7.40 p.m.—Concert by Miss Grace Loomis Kempton, soprano; Miss Mary Skolnick, violinist; program arranged by the Springfield Conservatory of Music.
8.30 p.m.—Concert from Jordan Hall by Beatrice Griffin, violinist; Jesus Maria Sanroma, accompanist.
9.30 p.m.—Address by Hon. George H. Moses, United States senator from New Hampshire, from the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway club held in the Copley-Plaza hotel.

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Get yourself a bottle at a drug store, the cost being less than a cent a dose. Take a spoonful at bedtime for a few nights and we guarantee that the most chronic constipation will be relieved, or refund your money. A few doses in succession soon train the stomach muscles to act for themselves. Many, however, take it once a week and in that way keep the bowels regularly open. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, unlike harsh physics such as calomel, "candy cathartics," salt waters and powders, is a simple vegetable laxative composed of Egyptian senna and pepsin with tasty aromatics which are entirely harmless.

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It has been accurately proven that a constipated person is only 75 per cent efficient. It slows you up; makes you dull and lazy. Take Syrup Pepsin the first day you do not have complete bowel movement. Take it, guaranteed, for constipation, torpid liver, dyspepsia, biliousness, sour stomach, headache, lack of appetite. A spoonful at the first sneeze or sniffle will kill a cold overnight. Half the ailments of winter start with constipation followed by a cold.

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STATE DELEGATIONS PLEDGED TO COOLIDGE

Thomas W. White of Newton has filed on behalf of President Coolidge a complete list of pledged delegates for the presidential primaries to be held April 29. Mr. White will act as attorney for President Coolidge to assent to a statement of preference from each of the delegates in support of the president's candidacy. Accordingly, the said list of delegates has been filed. Mr. White issued the statement after the filing of the delegates that the number of delegates was regulated by the national management of the Coolidge campaign. The republican delegates in the fifth district whose names have already been published in this paper are: Charles S. Smith, Lincoln and Kimbal G. Colby, Methuen, alternates; Victor F. Jewett, Lowell, and Charles Howard Reading, All pledged to Coolidge.

EX-CONG. OLIVER DEAD

NEW YORK, March 27.—Daniel C. Oliver, 62, former democratic representative from the 23rd congressional district, New York, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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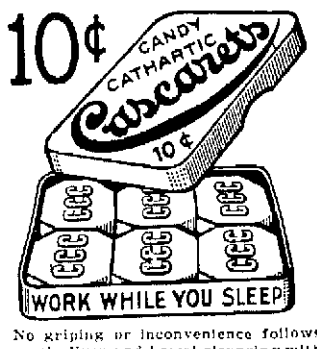

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headache, "dullness" and that lazy feeling comes from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c. and 30c.—Adv.

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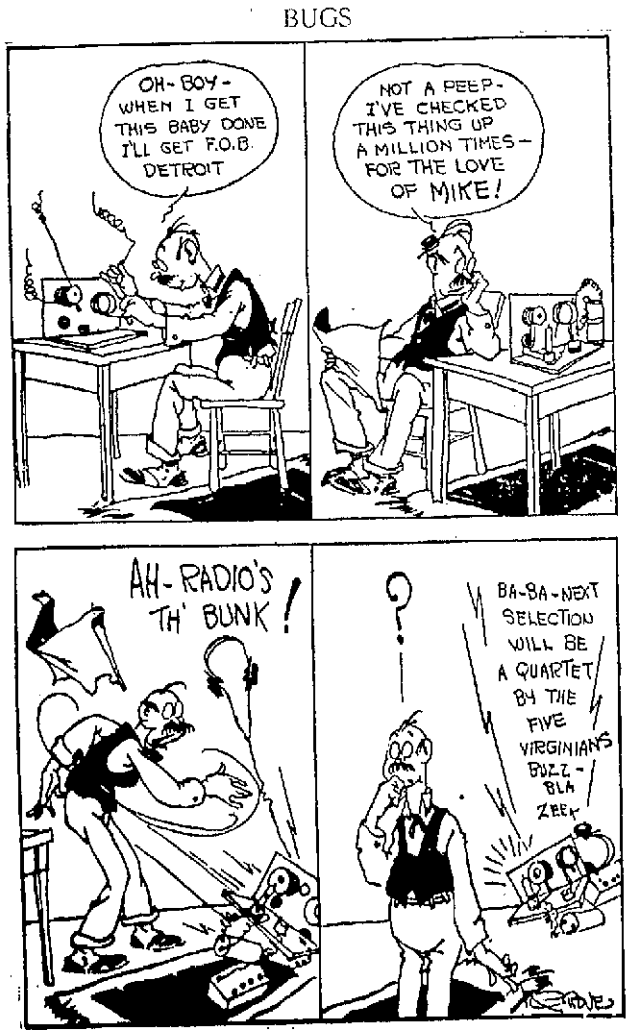

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

Legion Objects to "Gentlemen's Agreement" With the Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A protest against the "gentlemen's agreement" with the Japanese and a plea for laws barring immigration of persons ineligible to citizenship have been telegraphed to President Coolidge by representatives of the American Legion, the California branch of the American Federation of Labor, the native sons of the golden west, and the California state grange.

The telegram told of President Roosevelt's attitude on the present agreement with Japan and opposed placing Japan on the "quota" basis for immigration. It read:

"It is established beyond controversy that the so-called gentlemen's agreement between the United States and Japan for more than 10 years has been and is now being violated by Japan and her people. In 1909 the Pacific coast was assured by President Roosevelt in a telegram to the California legislature that if such agreement failed to accomplish a reduction in the number of Japanese in the United States that the federal government would take such action as would accomplish that purpose.

"Such population has not decreased, but, on the contrary has greatly increased and in our judgment the time for federal action in accordance with President Roosevelt's promise is at hand.

CHAPLIN PICKS UNKNOWN FOR LEAD

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, March 26.—To Lita Grey, an unknown in the picture world, goes the distinction of being Charlie Chaplin's new leading lady, one of the most coveted honors of the screen.

Her selection from scores of applicants for his premier comedy for United Artists fulfills a promise made by Chaplin four years ago.

At that time Miss Grey had a minor part in "The Kid." She was the angel who flirted with Charlie in the heaven sequence.

"While making 'The Kid,' said Chaplin, "I realized that Miss Grey possessed rare dramatic expression. Being adept and responding to my direction, I made a pledge to her mother that I would some day develop Lita's talent and make her my leading lady.

"Time has passed quickly since then as we say in subtitles, and although I have seen Lita and her mother at intervals as they visited the studio, I was agreeably surprised to see how the little girl had bloomed into beautiful womanhood. After making a screen test, I decided that now was the time to fulfill my promise. I predict She'll be a great success."

Lita Grey, 19, is a descendant of the aristocratic old Navarro family of California. She has the vivid Spanish coloring, is tall, dark, reserved. Like all the women of her family, says the mother, Lita has been carefully chaperoned from childhood.

Schooling in the dance and the arts, supplemented by business college education and dramatic training has occupied the four-year interval following her only appearance on the screen in "The Kid."

"I have held firm to my ambition to go into pictures," says Miss Grey. "But I felt that I didn't want to work with anyone except Mr. Chaplin. Patience has its reward."

Her first interview at the Chaplin studio revealed the new leading lady as a peculiarly shy, reticent and far from loquacious girl. She seemed phlegmatic.

But a few minutes later, in the presence of Chaplin on the set where his Alaska gold rush comedy is under way, the girl underwent a remarkable transformation. She bloomed with animation. She became galvanic.

Observation indicated that Chaplin wields a powerful professional sway over the new protege—that almost hypnotic influence which the more masterful movie directors exert upon sensitive players before the camera.

CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion, tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like dumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

A few cents buys a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel.—Adv.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonsful is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

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STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, in white, tan and striped, some with collar attached and some with neckbands.	95c
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BOYS' TWEED SUITS—2 pair pants. Sale Price	$7.95
MEN'S "PARIS" GARTERS—Wide web, silk pad. Pair	15c
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LADIES' CREPE BLOOMERS—59c value	39c
LADIES' ELASTIC GIRDLES—$2.98 value	$1.98
LADIES' WAISTS—$2.00 value	98c
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE in all the latest shades; 69c value	39c
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE—Wide seam; $2.00 value	$1.00
LADIES' SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—$5.00 value	$2.98
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—$1.50 value	$1.00
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BOYS' WASH SUITS	98c UP

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When we opened our doors Wednesday morning the biggest crowd ever assembled in one store in this part of the country rushed in for the bargains. They bought fast and furiously! Why shouldn't they? A sale like this happens only once in many years, and no thrifty person is going to wait while others are saving plenty of money on fine goods. Many new bargains created for you now. Buy quick and save like you never saved before.

Sensational Reductions
In Our
Boys' Department

Boys' All Wool Norfolk Junior Suits Reduced to $3.95

Every mother should take advantage of this very remarkable reduction, but remember you'll have to hurry—bargains like this won't wait for you..... **$3.95**

BOYS' SOFT COLLARS AT 5c

All sizes up to 13½. You'll have to hurry if you want one.

Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits Reduced to $7.95

Right now, when so many mothers are looking around for Blue Serge Suits, this reduction will come as a welcome saving message.

Boys' Crompton Corduroy Pants Reduced to 79c

This is a sizable saving, in fact, it is a wonderful saving but of course you'll have to hurry if you want a pair because they are selling fast.

Store opens at 8.30. Don't let the crowds get ahead of you

Our Entire Stock of Fine Shoes Thrown Into This

SALE

One Lot of Men's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords, English lasts, are reduced to only **$2.95**

The best Shoes in the house, which include every wanted style and last, wonderful quality, are reduced to only **$5.85**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes that you'll be proud to wear, reduced to only **$4.35**

One Lot of Men's Rubbers, are reduced to only ..... **79¢**

Men's "first quality" Converse Rubber Boots are reduced to only..... **$3.69**

Boys' "first quality" Converse Rubber Boots are reduced to only **$3.35**

Men's Fine Dress Trousers Reduced to

$2.95

Our entire stock of **Men's Fine Dress Trousers** is reduced way down during this sale.

Men's Worsted Work Trousers are reduced to only **$1.39**

Men's Dress Trousers, worth up to $7.50, reduced to only **$3.95**

SOME MORE BARGAINS FOR BOYS

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to $12.50, reduced to only **$5.95**

Boys' Ribbed Hose, Ipswich No. 33, fine quality, reduced to **19c**

Boys' Shirts and Blouses, worth up to $1.50, neckband and collar attached, reduced to **49c**

One lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth up to $10, reduced to.... **$4.85**

Boys' Overcoats, values up to $10, sizes up to 8, reduced to... **$3.85**

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $10, reduced to **$5.95**

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to $15, fine fabrics, mixtures, checks, stripes, reduced to **$8.95**

Clothing values that will make bargain history.

Men's fine suits reduced to

Look here men! When you can buy all wool stylish well made Spring Suits at $17.45 it's time for buying action. They are worth up to $35.00. **$17.45**

Men's Suits, worth up to $50. Fine ones, new, stylish, wonderful. Reduced in this sale to only **$28.75**

Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to $25.00, are being sold fast at only **$13.95**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to $35, are selling in this sale at **$17.95**

Men's Fine Suits, worth up to $55.00, reduced to only **$33.50**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to $50, are selling in this sale at only. **$27.95**

One Lot of Topcoats, worth up to $30, are reduced to only... **$13.95**

Topcoats, worth up to $35, reduced to only **$19.45**

Men's Suits, worth up to $30.00, reduced to only **$13.95**

Remember that this sale is only for a short time—that it will not and cannot under any circumstances be continued after the advertised ending date. Remember, also, that thousands of dollars' worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes are sold every day—therefore buy quick if you want your share of the bargains.

Big Reductions in Our Furnishing Goods Department

It would take pages and pages to quote the many sensational reductions now prevailing in our men's furnishing goods dept. Come in and see them, you'll be well repaid for your time and trouble.

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL STREET

Welcome, Little Stranger!

SIGNS OF SPRING IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

Signs of spring in near-full bloom are increasing right near home.

It was a bright and shiny morning on the smooth and fast-greening plots of grass lands on the plaza encompassing the new Memorial Auditorium, about 8 a. m. A pair of trim and youthful overalled gentlemen with rakes and baskets put on an unexpected performance in the role of gardeners that attracted attention from all passersby.

The two workmen with tasks assigned involving the raking away of winter debris from the sodded lawns on the East Merrimack street approaches to the Auditorium, soon gathered a harvest that was most surprising.

Bonafide grass farmers would need a dozen wheelborrows to remove the dead grass, sticks, stones, waste paper, cigar stubs, cigaret boxes, etc., that were raked out of the lawn grass covering that had been winter-killed and then jammed down flat by the weight of winter's snow and ice.

The grass-raking dust has been waiting for this opportunity—cleaning up the plaza—for some days. Heavy ice remained on large portions of the lawns a long time after it disappeared from the thoroughfares and sidewalks under the sun's spring rays. To-day, investigation found the icebergs gone and the lawns fairly dried out for the March shampoo. (Lawns must not be disturbed with iron or wooden rakes when the ground where the grass-roots flourish is soaking wet as it always is after the spring thaws.)

It is nice, polite, untiring work with a tang of attractiveness, when one is assigned to rake up the Memorial Auditorium plaza in the sunshine of a morning near the advent of April. You have admirers when you start on the edge of the East Merrimack street sidewalk and start very gently slipping your iron rake through the dead grass in order to get your first "rake-full" of the debris that must come up and out of its position of deposit.

It takes quite a little ability to hold and handle the rake, also, when the ground of the grass plots is soft in the spring of the year and the Auditorium trustees issue instructions that no grass roots must be torn up in the course of the professional raking.

Because the raking gentlemen appear to be, oh! ever so careful when they are raking the Auditorium plaza grass lands in March, and some folks might think they were on parade just killing time, forget it, please. Those careful cleansers of the lawns we all admire so much in the summer time, know their business, and they want you to come around, say, in about the middle of April or possibly a little earlier, and see how green that grass is that has had its annual spring-cleaning.

URIC ACID

Does NOT Cause Rheumatism!

Furthermore, I claim that Uric Acid is a **NATURAL** and **NECESSARY** constituent of the blood—that it is found in the body of every new-born babe—that without it we could not live! Strange statement? Yes—to you perhaps, because you have always been told differently.

But my book, The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism, just published, tells you the real truth about Rheumatism. Tells what actually DOES cause it and how it is now being successfully treated in all its different forms and stages by entirely new, advanced scientific methods.

The writing of this unusual book is the result of my twenty years' study, experimentation and research in the disease and I want every sufferer of **RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, SCIATICA, GOUT**, etc., no matter in what form or how chronic, to read it. Therefore, although valuable, I will gladly send one complete copy only of the book absolutely free if you will send your address or that of any sufferer you may know, plainly written, to

H. P. CLEARWATER, Ph. D.,
1012K Water St., Hallowell, Maine
—Adv.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

France awaits decision of M. Poincare, who with his cabinet resigns after defeat in chamber, on invitation of President Millerand to form new ministry.

More than 100 persons are reported killed in landslides along Tyrrhenian coast of Italy, south of Naples.

Senate oil committee prepares to subpoena William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of republican national committee's finance committee for questioning regarding part Sinclair Oil stock played in securing committee's loans.

Government incurs loss of $70,897 through eight voyages of Leviathan in 1923, report on independent offices appropriation bill before congress shows.

TESTING COFFEE

To test your coffee pour about a tablespoon of ground coffee in a cup of cold water. If the coffee floats and colors the water very slowly it is pure, but if any of the coffee sinks to the bottom or stains the water quickly, some adulterant is present.

Chinese natives are prohibited from buying and operating receiving sets.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB

Dinner and Organization Meeting by Business and Professional Women's Club

The second dinner and organization meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Lowell was held last evening in Memorial hall, city library, with about 90 enthusiastic members present.

Previous to the dinner Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford personally greeted the members individually and at the beginning of the repast extended a cordial welcome to all in general.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mabel F. Whitlock read the minutes of the previous meeting and also gave a general resume of the activities of the organization since its beginning.

Miss Eleanor Rivet, chairman of the organization committee, then read the constitution and by-laws, a copy of which was presented each member attending. Because of the time spent in preparing the copies for distribution, Miss Rivet was given a rising vote of thanks by the members in appreciation of her work.

There being no amendments to the constitution and by-laws, they were accepted as read.

The following nominating committee was named by Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford to prepare a list to be presented at the next meeting: Miss Mary E. Lane, chairman; Miss Catherine Blennerhassot, Miss Annie J. Devine, Miss L. Barter and Miss Fannie Mansur.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at the Y.W.C.A. rooms in John street.

I First Compounded This Remedy For My Own Neighbors

Their praise of this newer form of iron has spread so rapidly that now, after nine years, over 4,000,000 people use it annually

Years ago I began to wonder at the great number of my own friends and neighbors who were always ailing, complaining and doctoring, without ever seeming to get any better. Both working men and their wives were frequently all tired out in the evening, and a great many were weak, nervous and run-down. One had pains in the back and thought he had kidney trouble. Another had pains around the heart, palpitations and dizziness, and was sure he was suffering from heart disease. Still others had severe headaches, floating spots before the eyes, tender spots along the spine and a great variety of alarming symptoms.

For years I made a special study of this condition, consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. An immense number of investigations by physicians all over the country showed that three people out of every four you meet lack 100 per cent. iron in their blood. Lack of iron in the blood is the greatest of all devitalizing weaknesses. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron, nothing you eat does you any good. Your heart, lungs and kidneys and all your vital organs get their nourishment from the blood stream, and when the blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery, you may suffer from the symptoms of a great number of diseases when the real and true cause of all your trouble is a lack of iron in the blood.

In the old days people often took metallic iron, which some physicians claim is not absorbed at all. In compounding Nuxated Iron I use the newer form of iron, which is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Unlike the older forms of iron, it will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach, and it is ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood. It is the people whose blood is rich in iron who possess great strength, force and energy. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test:

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two 5-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times a day after meals for two weeks—then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. An astonishing number of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, have greatly improved their health and increased their strength, energy and endurance simply by taking this newer form of iron.—Adv.

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Men's Higher Grade CROSSETT SHOES

$4.98

This Is a New Low Price

Until recently these shoes sold as high as $15. Even now in other cities they are priced from $9 to $11.

HIGH AND LOW CUT — BLACK AND NEW SHADES OF TAN

This Season's Newest Styles

SIZES 6 TO 11 — WIDTHS A TO E

Shoes with all the well known Crossett Qualities; will give long and comfortable service.

MEN WHO LIKE GOOD SHOES SHOULD STOCK UP AT THIS SALE
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400 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S CROSSETT SHOES $4.90

NEW STYLES IN PUMPS AND OXFORDS. MANY SAMPLES.

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FOR THREE DAYS—
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A Most Extraordinary Silk Hosiery Offering

Women's $1.50 Full Fashioned

Silk and Fibre Hosiery

only **$1.15** a pair

In shades of Tan, Beige, Nude, Log Cabin, Grey; also some Blacks.

These are mill runs, but the imperfections are so slight it is hardly noticeable. You have the privilege to examine, as all sales are final.

Hosiery Section — Street Floor

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

10% Discount Range Sale Is Nearly Over

Only a few days remain in which it will be possible to save 10 P. C. on this purchase of a new Gas Range.

The warm weather is nearly here—the days when the housewife will desire a cool kitchen. The way to keep a kitchen cool is to do away with the old coal range and put in a modern Gas Range.

Then again, if you have an old Gas Range, one that is worn out or is uncleanly looking, get rid of it. A range of this kind wastes gas and makes the kitchen look badly.

Come in and pick out a nice new Gas Range and pay for it in easy monthly installments.

If you cannot visit our appliance store, 'phone 6790 and a salesman will call.

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Appliance Store — 73 Merrimack St.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

SEN. JOHNSON LEADS BY NOSE

Overcomes Pres. Coolidge as Belated Returns Come in in South Dakota

McAdoo Carries State 3 to 1 Over Faction Seeking to Name Unpledged Delegates

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27.—Rounding into the stretch, Senator Hiram Johnson led President Calvin Coolidge by a nose today, in belated returns from Tuesday's republican presidential primary. The California senator forged into the lead late last night as rural precincts reported, but in one of the closest contests South Dakota has known, 1363 precincts of approximately 1700 in the state, gave him a lead of only 35 votes. The vote: Johnson 35,458; Coolidge 35,423.

Leading once by more than 2500 votes, President Coolidge gradually lost ground yesterday.

William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic presidential preference endorsement carried the state, nearly 3 to 1 over the faction seeking to send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention according to statements by the party's state headquarters.

MEETING AT GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Carl E. Hempel, president of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association, was the principal speaker last evening at a get-together meeting of parents and teachers of Grace Universalist church, the affair being held in the parish house. Officials of the First Universalist church Sunday school, including Rev. Harold F. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, and Edwin L. McLoon, superintendent of the school, were present as invited guests.

The meeting was held primarily to discuss with parents the matter of extending religious education to children of the church school. Harry F. Betts, assistant superintendent of the church school, presided. Soprano solos were rendered by Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, and there was community singing, under the leadership of George E. Burns. Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of the church, introduced Mr. Hempel.

Mr. Hempel's address covered in detail the methods of conducting religious education among children. Under present-day conditions, he said, there is little such education today in the public schools. There are today more than 27,000,000 young people in the country who are "untouched by religious education." It is to this lack of such education, the speaker continued, that many court judges are attributing the cause of the present so-called "wave of juvenile delinquency."

COOLIDGE'S CAT RESCUED

10 Million Radio Fans Abandon Beethoven to Join in Cat Hunt

BERLIN, March 27.—Getting ten million American radio fans to abandon Beethoven long enough to join in a hunt for a cat, is an unparalled achievement, says the Boersen Courier, referring ironically to the rescue of President Coolidge's pet "Tige."

This episode, however suggests several pertinent queries, in the opinion of the newspaper as for instance, whether the listeners-in would consent to have a radio cat hunt interrupted to take on an installment of Beethoven or have a symphony broken off long enough to learn that an understanding had been reachdd among the warring factions in Europe.

The German editor professes to be skeptical that such would be the case, and asserts that the American people prefer to have a part in the domestic joys and tribulations of their president, rather than in the troubles of Europe.

DRACUT GRANGERS HAVE OLD-TIME PARTY

Dracut grangers held an "old-time party" last evening in Grange hall, celebrating the organization's 27th anniversary. Dancing was featured for the entertainment of young and old, merry quadrilles and polkas, with a few old-fashioned schottisches and Virginia reels and Portland fancies added for good measure to make it a real evening and one long to be remembered. Joe Hibbard presided over the music and special merry-making features retrieved from programs given a quarter century ago.

The grand march brought into line many well known Middlesex county men and women, with Dracut citizens, wives, sons and daughters predominating. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stickney and Mrs. Ida Whiteley and Harry F. Fox led the procession, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Peavey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Large, Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Shrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour White, Henry and Doris Fox, Victor Cluff and Irene Johnson, Frank Bryant and Bettie Humphrey, Edward W. Dennett and Gladys Green, Harvey Somers and Mrs. Vera Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Frank A. Huntley and Minnie Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. George Mozley. At the conclusion everyone joined in a Portland fancy.

The enjoyable affair was directed by the following officers: General manager, Harry L. Peavey; assistant general manager, Ida F. Whiteley; floor director, Clark M. Chrysler; assistant floor director, Harry M. Fox; chief aid, Frank K. Bryant; aids, Victor N. Cluff, T. Vincent Hutton, Howard I. Large, R. Harvey Somers, Edward W. Dennett, Luther A. Root, Hiram E. Linscott, Asa Stickney, Marion Peavey, Minnie E. Clifford, Vera E. Brown, Helen B. Hutton, Elizabeth C. Stickney and Ella J. Chryselr.

ADDRESSED DISTRICT WELFARE WOKERS

Dr. Charles E. Simpson, addressing the monthly meeting of Lowell district council of Welfare Workers last evening in Marie's restaurant, divided his subject, "Health," into several parts, touching interestingly and with much detail on the work being conducted by the division of communicable diseases, the division of sanitary engineering, the division of hygiene, division of tuberculosis and the problem of the underweight child. Nearly 100 men and women deeply interested in welfare work in city and suburbs, attended the enjoyable dinner and participated in the discussion that followed. President Edmund Cheney of the council presided.

Members appointed to the council nominating committee were Joseph L. Cronin, Miss Elsie Leadbetter and Miss Mabel G. Armstrong. The program committee consists of Mrs. Sarah Hunt, Miss Anna Baker and Miss Alice Sullivan.

Dr. Sumner Remick, director of the division of tuberculosis, who was billed to address the council meeting last night, sent regrets. Dr. Manley Root of the Worcester state hospital gave a talk on "Habit Clinics." The remarks covered studies in mental hygiene.

It was announced that the speaker for the April meeting of the council will be Mrs. Eva Whiting White, director of Simmons School of Social Welfare.

CELEBRATION OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of Betsy Ross Sisterhood, Dames of Malta, was celebrated in Highland hall last night with a banquet and dance by members of the sisterhood and a large number of invited guests.

The banquet was served at 7 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Hudson. Following the banquet an entertainment was given by Mrs. Etta Stevenson, Mrs. Clegg and Miss Eva Rice. From 8.30 o'clock until midnight general dancing was enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the affair follows: Mrs. Daisy McDonald, Miss Jessie Buchan and Mrs. Catherine Gillis. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the following members: Mrs. S. E. Hudson, chairman, Mrs. M. E. Siddell, Mrs. Catherine Ashley, Mrs. George Whalley, Mrs. Ethel Bezanson, Mrs. Lillian Emsley, Mrs. Helen Holden, Mrs. William DeLong, Mrs. Julian Colby, Mrs. Beatrice Peters and Mrs. Florence Bixby.

WILLARD FLINT DIES IN MELROSE HOSPITAL

Lowell friends learned today with sorrow of the death of Willard Flint, widely known Boston concert soloist and vocal teacher, who passed away Tuesday evening at Melrose hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Flint made his home in the Greenwood section of Wakefield and had sung many times in Lowell at concerts under Lowell Choral society auspices. He also had many local vocal students who depended upon his intelligent advice in vocal expression and concert coaching.

The Flint studio during the past few years was in Huntington avenue, Boston. He appeared during the winter of 1923-24 as soloist at a concert given by the famous Handel and Haydn society in Boston.

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Russian Oil, Superior Quality—Full Pint Bottle 48c

Absorbent Sterilized Cotton—1 Pound Package 53c

Sani-Flush Can 23c

Chlorinated Lime—Large Can........ 10c

Moth Balls, pound.......18¢

Cedar Lavender Compound—lb. .... 25¢

Pure Gum Camphor, lb. $1.39

Cedar Mist, quart.........55¢

Bed Bug Destroyer, pint, 33¢

Roach Exterminator—15¢, 25¢, 40¢

Rat Corn..........23¢, 47¢

Water Glass for Preserving Eggs
Quart .... 14¢
Gallon .... 40¢

Cocoanut Oil Shampoo—
Quart .... 75¢
Pint .... 43¢
Half Pint .... 25¢

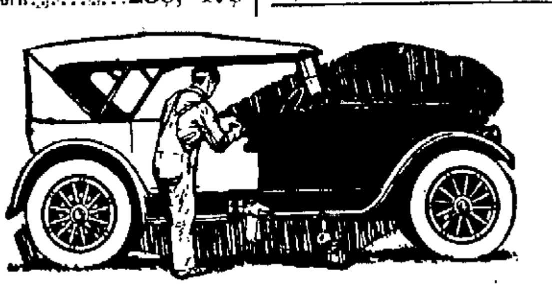
Talbot's Washing Fluid Compound—Can 25c

Kotex .... 59¢
2 Pkgs. $1.00

TALBOT'S FAMOUS SOAP FLAKES
Lb. .... 20¢
5 Lbs. .... 95¢
10 Lbs. $1.80

MAVIS COMPACT

Large Metal Box, Mirror, Puff and Face Powder—$1.25 value....... 49c



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Glidden Auto Finishes go on easily and quickly. You'll be driving again in 48 hours—and in a car that looks like new.

Bring in the coupon below. It is worth 25 cents on the purchase of one quart or more of Glidden Endurance Auto Finishes—you may select any shade. Bring

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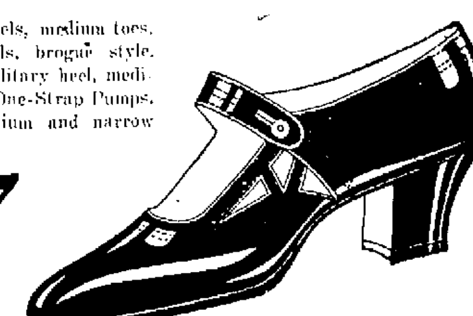
4380 Pairs WOMEN'S SHOES DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Vici Kid Oxfords, military heels, medium toes. Tan Calf Oxfords, flat heels, brogue style. Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, military heel, medium and narrow toes. Patent One-Strap Pumps, military and low heels, medium and narrow toes. All sizes in all lots.

$1.77



WOMEN'S SHOES

Black One-Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Oxfords, Patent One and Two-Strap Pumps and Good Comfort Oxfords 47c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Combination Leather Oxfords, High Shoes, Smart Patent One-Strap Pumps and Ankle Ties, Patent and Grayback One-Strap Pumps $1.37

2980 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES

Black and Brown Patent One-Strap Pumps and New Hollywood Sandals. All perfect.

Satin, Patent or Colonial Pumps. Brown and black creased vamps or staple oxfords. Large variety to select from.

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WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's Black, Brown, High and Low Shoes. Big variety to select from 97c

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

Patent Leather or Tan Calf Oxfords, Patent Leather, Tan and Calf One-Strap Pumps, samples, Black and tan, high or low shoes 49c

542 PAIRS LITTLE GENTS' and BOYS' SHOES

BLACK or TAN, HIGH or LOW SHOES

$1.57

624 PAIRS INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

School Shoes in tan calf, Tony red, Havana brown and black kid and calf leathers.

57c

275 PAIRS COMFORT SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

Ladies' Felt Slippers, extra good quality. All colors.

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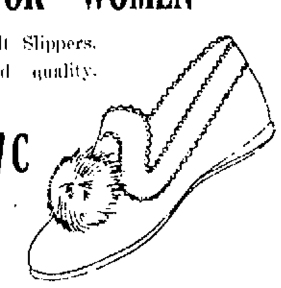

1144 PAIRS MISSES' SHOES

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THE CHARITY DEPARTMENT PLANS

On Tuesday evening the city council defeated a proposed ordinance providing for a division of the charity department so that one superintendent would devote his entire time to the Chelmsford street hospital and another with headquarters in city hall to have charge of the outdoor relief, hereafter to be distributed in cash orders. We believe the council adopted the right course in voting against the measure and that this action should not be reconsidered as proposed.

This ordinance was brought forward in compliance with a recommendation by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address, and while under different financial conditions, it might be permissible as an experiment, we can see no justification at this time for creating a new salaried position where the work can be done satisfactorily under the present arrangement. Already there is a man of long experience in the department at city hall and only a slight modification of present methods will be needed to handle the new plan of issuing orders for outdoor relief. The system of deliveries is to be abandoned. We believe, therefore, that the mayor is mistaken in assuming that the proposed change would be beneficial either to the hospital or to the worthy poor to be aided through outdoor relief. Moreover, we believe it would result in greatly increased expenditure, which would be entirely opposed to the policy of economy followed by His Honor in dealing with the other municipal departments. The plan contemplated, we believe, so far from bringing improvements, would demoralize the service and inaugurate a new and permanent system of waste and extravagance.

It is understood that a candidate for one of the positions to be created under the new ordinance is putting up a vigorous campaign for its adoption; and this alone should result in its rejection by those who do not want to make a change that might result in the political exploitation of the charity department. We have no brief for Supt. Gormley of the Chelmsford street hospital, but we have heard his administration highly commended as being quite successful in the number of improvements made in the institution and the kind and humane treatment of the inmates during his incumbency. But, he has also, we understand, lived within his appropriation, a fact that accords with the mayor's policy of economy.

To be consistent in this policy, however, the mayor should avoid creating new and needless salaried positions and also avoid placing inexperienced men in charge of a department in which mismanagement might soon result in an amount of waste greater than the sum required to give a substantial increase of wages to the police and firemen. If the mayor goes through with his plans in reference to this department, we believe he will make the most serious mistake of his administration and one that may be fatal to his future political aspirations.

AMOSKEAG GOES ABROAD

Manchester news despatches bring information that the Amoskeag Manufacturing company has just received by steamship from Europe a large amount of new machinery for installation in the worsted department of the New Hampshire textile corporation. Strangely enough, but true, most of this very special foreign textile machinery cannot be secured or manufactured in this country, although American machine industries have been known to "turn out" almost anything in the world lines of necessary equipments for cloth-producing industrial plants.

It is understood that the imported machinery now being installed in the Manchester plant, is to be used in creating very high grades of woolen cloth. Here we see another imposing example of a well managed and progressive New England textile corporation that is not willing to curtail production and release expert workmen because of market demand stagnation in old established lines of output.

Textile mills that have found it unprofitable in the long run to continue manufacturing familiar products on "old line" methods year in and year out, are "changing over" into new lines of work today, and evidently finding it a profitable move.

Far-sighted textile mill managers are seeing the light in other New England manufacturing centres.

The Sun has already announced exclusively in its textile columns that six large textile industries in this neighborhood have prepared to move forward in new goods production pursuits. It would seem to be at least one possible way out of the present textile dilemma that slows up markets on familiar lines of cloth goods, but favors production of novelty goods that appeal more to the public demand in changing whim periods.

Mills that are now hurriedly putting in new machinery for the purpose of creating new cotton, woolen and worsted cloths and novelties, are the mills that appear to be backed by far-seeing managements, who prefer to strike out for new business rather than remain idle while the other fellows strive to get there first.

ADVANCING LOWELL

Several needed new working committees composed of leading business men of the city, have just been announced by Lowell chamber of commerce directors. The list of active committee appointments is thereby measurably and substantially increased.

Suggestions for the additional committee membership assignments, of course, came for the most part from the organization directorship, responding to the request of public demands for action in pressing problems confronting the municipality at large.

Many citizens not affiliated with the chamber of commerce realize, of course, that the progress of the city, physically and socially, depends upon co-operative effort in all leading civic organizations such as the Lowell chamber of commerce. Useful work along broad lines of community improvement endeavors, pays excellent dividends when co-operation is sincere and the aims not too high.

Among the new chamber of commerce committees announced this week are those of the retail merchants, the committee on the Middlesex grade crossing, industrial committee, hotel committee and the reappointment of the building code committee, and zoning and municipal government committees are to follow.

The list of 1924 committees is impressive and the campaign to expend ample energies in the wider support of Lowell progressive movements of numerous familiar label, promises, results, if present enthusiasm counts for anything at all.

SEIZING OPPORTUNITY

A rag-picker named Harry Caine works in a shoddy mill at Springfield, Vt. As he was sorting the endless stream of rags the other day, he found a woman's pocketbook. It was old and dirty and torn. Harry gave it a glance and threw it on the floor.

Another fellow saw it fall. He picked it up, went through it carefully, even explored inside the lining and found $44.

Aesop would have taken this story and made it into a fable with this moral: "Good opportunities are thrown away daily by people who do not recognize them."

What is opportunity? Most of us consider it just another name for good luck. The average person's idea of opportunity is something that comes unexpectedly to the fortunate and fairly shouts: "Here I am. Didn't expect me, did you? Big money—all ready for you to pluck, like ripe fruit."

There are, to be true, many opportunities of this sort. Legacies, for instance, and the occasional "lucky strike" by gold and oil prospectors. But for each big success of this kind, there are thousands of failures.

The Klondike gold boom! Mention of it immediately calls to mind men who found yellow nuggets and became millionaires overnight. We forget the thousands who found very little gold, the other thousands who starved and froze to death seeking gold.

For every opportunity that "grows on trees," that comes unexpectedly like a windfall, there are hundreds of opportunities that are made.

Opportunity exists in everything. Few see it. You have, for instance, known cases where a new manager took a rundown business and built it up to a tremendous success. The opportunity was less in the business itself than in his own ability, hard work and determination.

Many a humble job is held by scores of men, one after the other, who seem to drift right on and leave the job no better than they started. Finally comes the exception. He uses the job as a stepping-stone from which he climbs upward. It is his opportunity. He does small things in a better, shorter way—thus training himself to be capable to handle a better job. Later he is promoted, and eventually becomes head of the whole business.

Opportunity is occasionally blown in by the winds, but not often. Usually opportunity has to be created. In other words, success generally is up to the individual himself rather than his surroundings, although men are often made by their environment.

JOE PELLETIER

Despite the fact that Joe Pelletier's office was drawn into the crooked operations conducted by Coakley, he was not of Coakley's class. He had been recognized as a man of many fine traits of character and had so favorably impressed a great many people, that they never could be convinced that he was knowingly guilty of the charges brought against him. The people who knew him as district attorney in Suffolk county, will regret his sudden demise which has undoubtedly been hastened by the disgrace which came upon him through a desire to help others.

Hon. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, voices the sentiment of the people in favoring the ratification of all further amendments to the constitution by a popular referendum. He also asserts that if the prohibition amendment had been submitted to the people of Massachusetts, it would not have been ratified. That is probably true inasmuch as a large number of citizens who favored prohibition were not in favor of putting it in the constitution.

Senator Howard will make a serious mistake if he tries to block the passage of the bill favoring ich clearance of the Concord river.

SEEN AND HEARD

To err is human, but to keep it up is foolish.

Even if your life is an open book, there are times when you should turn over a new leaf.

A Thought

It is not the quantity of meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests that makes the feast.—Clarendon.

Safe Vituperation

"I understand you had some words with your landlord." "I called him a robber," said Mr. Gadspur. "And what did he say to that?" "Probably I'll never know. The telephone is a great convenience when you want to have the last word."—Stray Stories.

The Offending Barber

The minister went to the village barber, with whom he was at loggerheads, for a shave. When it was finished he proffered the usual dime. "I'll take it in preaching!" replied the barber, refusing the coin. "My friends," rejoined the minister with dignity, "I haven't 10-cent sermons." "That's all right, sir!" retorted the barber. "I'll come twice!"

Cow Barn Account

"Oh!" exclaimed Brown, meeting his dairyman at the railway station. "Got a box of chalk under your arm, haven't you? Taking it to the dairy, eh? Now, will you be kind enough to tell me what you do with it?" "Certainly," replied the dairyman. "Your wife tells my man to chalk it down so often that he has run out of crayons, and I'm laying in a fresh supply. If you'll come to the farm I'll show you your account on the side of the cow barn."

The Show Watch

Sandy McNab had long wanted to own a watch, although he was unable to tell the time. At length a nephew sent him a large and noisy timepiece in a rolled-gold case. A proud man was Sandy as he paraded the village street, with the watch snugly in his pocket at the end of a strong steel chain. "An' whit hae ye theer?" demanded an old crony, enviously. "A watch," replied Sandy, with ill-concealed pride. "Then tell me the time," he demanded, knowing full well that Sandy couldn't. Out came the glittering watch. "Tell it fur yersel'!" retorted Sandy. Tam looked long and earnestly at the large white face. "Aye, so it is!" he murmured, for he couldn't tell the time either.

"When the Paper Doesn't Come"

My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right;
He finds a lot of fault, too, he does,
perusin' it all night;
He says there ain't a single thing in it
worth to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of
stuff the people need;
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly
on the bum,
But you aught to hear him holler when
the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he
snorts like all get out;
He reads the social doin's with a most
derisive shout,
He says they make the papers for the
women folks alone;
He'll read about the parties and he'll
fume and fret and groan;
He says of information, it doesn't have
a crumb,
But you aught to hear him holler when
the paper doesn't come.

He is the first one to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad
—that is true;
He says they don't know what we
want, the darn newspaper guys;
"I'm going to take a day some time
and go and put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be deaf and blind and
dumb."
But you aught to hear him holler when
the paper doesn't come.

—From Benson (Neb.) Times.
Author Anonymous.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

As I have mentioned in this column before, Custodian Mackenzie at the Memorial Auditorium has a big "memory book" in which he keeps the autographs of all dignitaries and others more or less famous in public life who visit the building. Most recent to subscribe his name to this book was Neal O'Hara, the humorist who spoke here under the auspices of the American Legion a week ago.

Neal and I worked together for a couple of years and I happened to be with him in one of the anterooms when Mr. Mackenzie brought the book around to sign. I noted that the signature last in at the time was that of F. P. Collier, cartoonist for the Boston Herald. Mr. Collier added a bit more than most signers in that he cartooned himself for the book alongside his signature. The pen and ink drawing was as lifelike as could be asked.

Speaking of Neal O'Hara, there ever recurs to memory the time when he wrote up a few of our local residents. At Harvard, Neal was getting so much an inch for every bit of his stuff the Boston Post printed.

The Post was ever willing to allow "gold coast" stories to run at great lengths and Neal was not at all backward about stepping forward to take advantage of that. One day, when funds and news were both on the ebb, Neal stirred his imagination a bit and started banging on his trusty Oliver.

The next day, the Post had quite a yarn—perhaps you remember it—about the newly organized "Polka club" at the university. Some of our now leading professional men, then fellow students, were mentioned as officers or directors. It took quite a little pen and ink to make things right with the folks back home, as Jim Conway can tell you.

Not to be outdone by O'Hara, the local students visited a nearby printshop and the following day the campus was placarded with big signs announcing that Mr. O'Hara had been engaged to deliver a lecture on "The Inhumanity of Dehorning a Hydraulic Ram."

Police were in a panic at the Gorham street courthouse Wednesday morning and although there were scribes to the right of them and scribes to left of them, not a line was printed about it in the newspapers, as far as I know.

I'll tell you about it the way it was told to me. A liquor case was in hearing before United States Commissioner Walsh. Two federal agents took the stand and gave much the same testimony.

Sergeant Winn and Detectives Cooney and Moore of the liquor squad were yet to testify when Attorney James E. O'Donnell, for the defendant, addressed the court.

"We might speed up things, Your Honor, by not hearing the rest of these witnesses if they have nothing to add," he said.

The stalwart cops stood aghast. Flushes mounted to long faces and a hungry look came to discerning eyes. Suddenly some one whispered to the defense counsel.

"Perhaps, after all, we'd better hear them. Your Honor," he said, with the inimitable courtly bow which he can bestow at will.

A sigh of relief was plainly heard. The coppers were themselves again and the former mayor had retrieved his lost standing. What a faux pas it would have been had he "beat them out of their witness fees."

Judging from the number of new shoe stores that have started up in the centre of the city in the past few months—with all the old ones still doing business as well—the Lowellite who is poorly shod will have no excuse save the lack of the wherewithal to buy.

Tom Sims Says

Much coffee was injured in Detroit, when a bomb wrecked two coffee houses, the coffee probably being too weak to run.

A wise man never stands out in the rain or tries to open a milk bottle with his thumb.

Englishman marrying an American heiress says he will do as she says. He may think he is is joking, but he isn't.

There are absent-minded professors and professors whose minds have moved away. Harvard professor says all dogs should be killed.

Vacation days are coming. Better start resting up for them. A vacation would be a bad vocation.

Now a scientist says the earth is ten billion years old. Indications are the Teapot Dome trouble will last that long.

Some people will do anything to save money. In New York, a sick millionaire married his nurse.

It will soon be hot enough to forget congress and cuss the weather.

American Prelates Receive Red Hats

Continued

singing gave notice of the approach of the papal procession from the Chapel of Sacraments. Emerging from the chapel the choir moved slowly down the aisle of the great basilica toward the transept, followed by numerous prelates in purple and white.

After these came the members of the Sacred College, their rich red gowns swaying rhythmically with their stride.

Behind the cardinals, raised on the sedia gestatoria, or papal chair, surrounded by members of the papal household and prelates carrying enormous ostrich feather fans, came the holy father, attired in a rich scarlet cape and wearing his precious mitre. Swiss Guards in their quaint uniforms served as his bodyguard.

Pontifical Blessing

The pontiff looked out on the sea of humanity as he emerged from the chapel and, raising his hand, invoked the pontifical blessing on the multitude. There were acclamations and applause from some, while others knelt in reverent homage.

The procession moved down the aisle, and entered the transept, the choir taking its place near the front at the sides. The cardinals ranged themselves in a semi-circle, according to their rank, at the end, and then came the pope.

He descended from the sedia gestatoria and, changing his massive mitre for another, took his place upon a throne especially erected in front of the altar. All eyes were upon him as he sat on the throne, surrounded by his brilliantly costumed escort. The moment was impressive, and the crowd was apparently moved by profound religious feeling.

Meanwhile the two American cardinals were waiting in the chapel of St. Petronilla, where they had taken the oath as princes of the Holy Roman church. Between two cardinal deacons they were escorted from the chapel in solemn procession to the transept, entering amid absolute silence and moving slowly to the papal throne.

Ceremony Most Impressive

Bowing thrice to the holy father, each then performed the ceremony of adoration by kissing the fisherman's ring, the cross on the toe of his slipper and his cheek. They then retired from the throne and embraced the senior members of the Sacred College. The ceremony was long, but impressive.

The moment had arrived for the most important part of the function. Escorted again by the two cardinal deacons each in turn approached the papal throne, genuflecting three times. In turn, they again kissed the pope's ring, slipper and cheek.

Then, while still kneeling, their cappa magna, or great cloaks of rich red silk were drawn over their heads, completely hiding them. The pontiff uttered a brief prayer, and from the side of the altar a prelate of the household approached carrying the red hat, insignia of the cardinalate.

The prelate held it in turn over the head of each kneeling cardinal while the pope repeated the formula: "Accipe galerum rubrum" or "Accept the red hat." The hat was then withdrawn and the cardinals arose, taking places beside the throne. Arising, the holy father bestowed the papal benediction, the procession was re-formed and the pontiff descended to take his seat in the sedia gestatoria. He was carried out along the same route as his entry, receiving acclamations on his way to the Chapel of Sacraments. Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein walked with the other cardinals.

The members of the Sacred College next assembled for a solemn Te Deum. Afterward, covered with his cappa magna, each knelt in prayer for several moments in one of the chapels. Upon arising, they embraced the newly created members.

Then followed the ceremony of "The opening and closing of the mouth." This took the form of a secret consistory and was held in the hall of consistory. The two new cardinals knelt before the pope while he repeated the formula: "I close your mouth, that neither in consistory nor in other functions of the cardinals may you be heard."

Then opening their mouths: "I open your mouth, that in consistory, in congregations and in other ecclesiastical functions you may be heard in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

Pontiff Eulogizes America

The principal feature of yesterday afternoon's ceremony was the delivery by Pope Pius of the 25-minute eulogy of America, during which he declared that America's "miracle of charity saved millions from starvation, just as the entry of the United States into the World war decided the fate of Europe and the world."

The pope alluded to the work of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago as an example of perfect organization, and of Archbishop Hayes' work as chaplain in the American army as a carrying out of duty praised in the highest terms both by the American command and the American people.

The pontiff's address was delivered as he sat on his scarlet-draped throne. It was made in a conversational, though musically modulated, tone. The pontiff spoke after Cardinal Mundelein as senior archbishop had delivered an address on behalf of himself and Cardinal Hayes.

America's Great Future

"The drama of sorrow and charity is unending; it lasts as long as the world," continued the pontiff. "Just so unending as the drama of divine pity. This great drama seldom has such a large and potent life as in your country. Life in the United States a century ago could be summed up in the small space of a few numbers. What has it not become in so short a time?

"Speaking only of what we have seen, America's intervention decided the fate of Europe and the world. Today its charity saves from hunger and death millions of individuals.

"What will it be in 50 years, in another century? If life continues to throb as now, what will the country be able to give, to which the Divine Hand has bestowed such treasures, where men's hearts contain treasures of intelligence and force, immensely more precious."

The pope concluded by saying that a furrow which has been opened with such power and so thickly sown will produce plenteous fruit in the present and the future, exclaiming:

"The Roman purple mantle of honor and glory, eloquent symbol of souls like yours, ready for all generosity, even for martyrdom, typifies the rosy dawn and is the certain presage of days even more beautiful with glory, richer with peace and more fruitful of good."

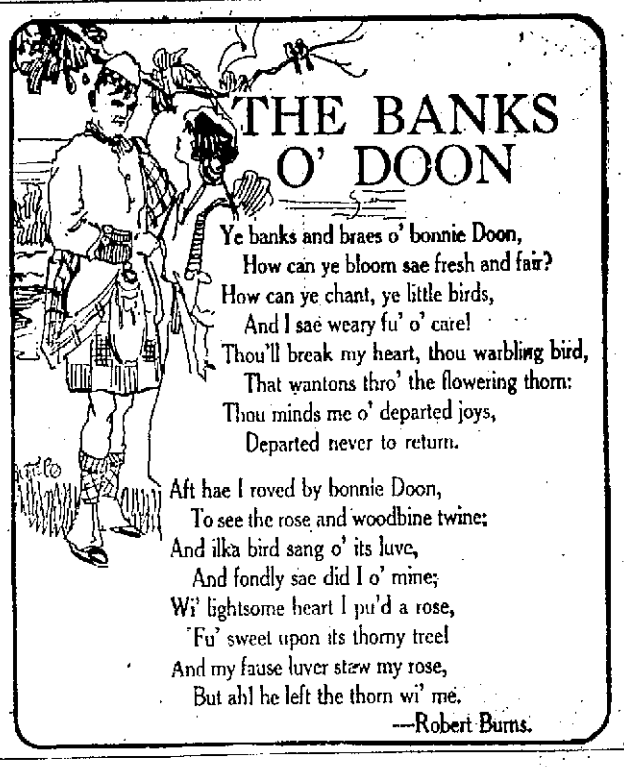
Message from New Cardinal

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Theodore Epplg, of Rockville Centre, N. Y., received the following cablegram from her brother, Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, in Rome:

"My first blessing to you and the children.

"GEORGE CARDINAL MUNDELEIN."

"These are the sweetest words I have ever read," she said.



THE BANKS O' DOON

Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair?
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae weary fu' o' care!
Thou'll break my heart, thou warbling bird,
That wantons thro' the flowering thorn:
Thou minds me o' departed joys,
Departed never to return.

Aft hae I roved by bonnie Doon,
To see the rose and woodbine twine;
And ilka bird sang o' its luve,
And fondly sae did I o' mine;
Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose,
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree!
And my fause luver stew my rose,
But ah! he left the thorn wi' me.

—Robert Burns.

CASTAWAYS

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

In business a necessity; at home they're needed, too. Just handy things that work both night and day at catching useless odds and ends that, very often, you and every other person cast away.

Their secrets? No one knows them, yet a weird and mixed-up tale. Their song would be a love and business lilt. A mixture of discarded things from scribbled notes to mill that, spread, would make a paper crazy-quilt.

"I love you," and "Sincerely yours." "We're mailing you today." Such writings are reduced to shredded scraps. They've borne their little messages, are torn and thrown away and only left a memory, perhaps.

The bank checks of a month ago and many bills, marked paid; the ads that someone's peddled at your door, are crumpled rather recklessly and then, at rest are laid—just castaways, not needed any more.

And thus a necessary part waste paper baskets play as home and work life travels to and fro. The secrets buried in the scraps that people throw away are secrets only paper baskets know.

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POINCARE CONFERS WITH POLITICAL FRIENDS

PARIS, March 27 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare reached the ministry of foreign affairs early today and immediately went to work, continuing the consultations he began last night with a view to reconstituting the cabinet.

He received M. D'Aubigny, undersecretary of state for finances, at 8.30 o'clock and later Senator De Selves, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the senate, with whom he held a long conversation.

Next he summoned Maurice Bokanowski, reporter of the budget, who is more prominently mentioned as successor to Finance Minister De Lasteyrie.

M. Poincare is proceeding to the formation of a new cabinet as if it were a matter of daily routine.

At noon M. Poincare left for the palace of the Elysee.

"I am not yet in a position to give a definite reply at the present moment," he told the correspondents. "I am simply going to inform the president of the republic that I have conferred with my political friends this morning and will continue the consultations this afternoon."

WIDE CAPE IS NOVEL

The use of the wide cape, on the thin summer frock, is novel indeed, and charming, too, as you can easily see. Embroidery in pink is combined with filet lace to trim this lingerie frock, which is of the finest white batiste.

FARNSWORTH ORDERED TO LEAVE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., March 27.—A report was made to the police at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning by F. Eugene Farnsworth, King Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan of Maine, that he had been ordered to leave Portland within 12 hours by a man who called Mr. Farnsworth's room at the Gaymore hotel at 4 o'clock this morning and who said he was Dr. W. H. Witham, Kleagle of the local Klavern which bears his name.

Mr. Farnsworth denied that he had given any reason for such a warning and stated that he intended to say here. He is ill in bed in his room, and is being attended by a physician other than Dr. Witham, who has previously ministered to his physical well being. Neither Dr. Witham now Mr. Farnsworth would issue statements last night.

BANDITS ATTACK EX-CONFIDENCE WOMAN

DETROIT, March 27.—Three nattily dressed youths held up a little lunchroom here, shoved a woman, the only person in the place, except the proprietor, under the table, and escaped with $50 and the proprietor's watch. The woman, roughly brushed aside by the youthful bandits, was Sophie Lyons Burke, once famous confidence woman, and a member of a bank robbery gang which ranged the world in its hunt for loot.

"Those poor, deluded boys," Mrs. Burke said, afterward, "I pity them so. If I could talk to them for five minutes I know that I could make them see that crime never will pay. I've proved that in my own life."

The little gray women, 76 years old, who is author of a book entitled "Why Crime Doesn't Pay," and according to her own statements, has probably forgotten more about crime than the youthful bandits who held her up ever knew, turned from criminal activity about 40 years ago, and is now doing evangelistic work in Detroit's underworld.

ROLLER SKATING AT CRESCENT RINK

Roller skating sessions will be held at the Crescent rink on third street on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night the session will open at 7.30 o'clock. For the first 15 minutes all ladies will be given skates free. This same arrangement will prevail at the sessions on Saturday afternoon and evening. The skates, which are of the best make obtainable, are in perfect condition. Patrons have the choice of maple wood, fibre or steel rollers. New music also has been secured. Admission free.

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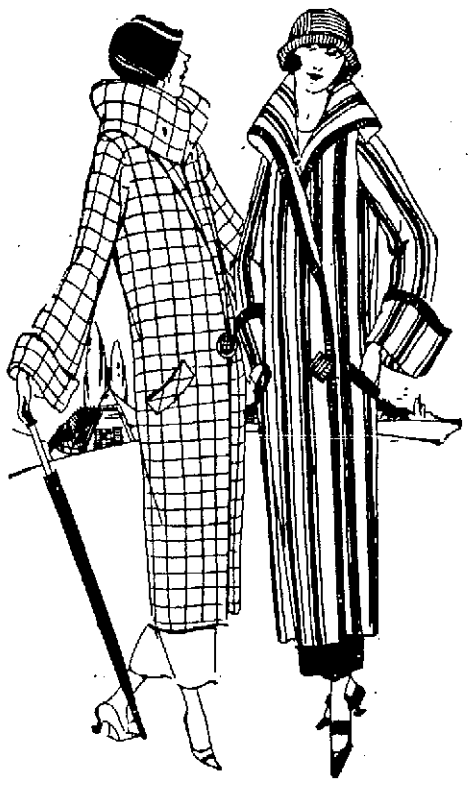

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Main Floor

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Jacquette, slip-on, mandarin and coat styles; value $3.95.

Main Floor

SPECIAL LOT!

Silk Jersey Bloomers and Petticoats $1.95

We urge early shopping for these! They're selling at an unheard-of low price.

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Real Proof of Our Extraordinary Official Opening Values Lies in

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Spring Suits

Women who pay high prices for style distinction may select from these low priced groups with satisfaction. The trig mannishness which is particularly associated with the current suit vogue has been perfectly interpreted in these models.

Styles: Boyish Two Button Suits, Double Breasted Effects, Straightline Box Coats, New Hip and Long Lengths. Materials: Hairline Stripes, Hairline Checks, Twill Cords, Sport Tweeds, Mannish Mixtures.

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$29.75 and $35.00

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1 Box Lady Mary Face Powder, value	$ .50
1 Box Lady Mary Rouge, value	.50
1 Can Lady Mary Talcum, value	.25
Total Value	$1.25

Friday and Saturday, complete Lady Mary Combination for **69c**

Official Opening Sale of

500 New Hats

A gay lot of Fashion's Newest and choicest models. New suit and dress hats in a bewildering array of becoming shapes and charming trimming effects.

$8.95

Fourth Floor

Our Official Opening Celebration Brings Remarkable Savings on

Lovely New Dresses

Just as Easter Nears!

These beautiful frocks are displayed in two of the most comprehensive groups in the city. Embracing chic sport frocks of gay colored and checked flannels, also models for street, matinee and more formal wear of Roshanara, Flearelle, Crepe, satin and Printed Crepes. All the wanted colors, including Poudre Blue, Grey and Black. Sizes 16 to 48.

$18 and $25

Second Floor

Fashion's Basement Offers Big Opening Celebration Savings

Sale—Stunning

Spring Dresses

Dresses that would win instant appreciation at much higher prices! Dresses of checked velours, plain flannels, new silks, satin faced cantons, twills and serges. And a beautiful showing of new spring shades. Sizes to 46 ..... **$10**

Marvelous Value in

House Dresses

Cut full and well made of Amoskeag and Security Ginghams. Ideal dresses for street, shopping and porch. Excellent variety of styles and colorings. Regular and extra sizes. **$1.29**

Here's a Real Sensation

Topcoats

IN NEWEST SPRING STYLES

Smart Swagger Coats of Polairs, in the new checks and plaids, also plain colors. Not a coat in this group that wouldn't be a wonderful value at a much higher price. Sizes 16 to 44..... **$12**

Highland Quintet Turns Tables on St. Anne's and Evens Up Amateur Basketball Series

RECORD CROWD SEES Y QUINTET LAND 33 TO 27 VICTORY

Won Out Over St. Anne's After One of Hardest Struggles of Their Career—Bruce Douglas With Seven Baskets Principal Factor in Victory

Living up to the prediction that they would be a rejuvenated outfit the next time they took the floor, the "Y" Highland quintet fulfilled the prophecy in Crescent rink last night when it reversed the tables on the St. Anne's A. C. in the second game of the city amateur series and left the scene of a spirited battle with a 33 to 27 victory tucked away in their bag of championship aspirations.

Douglass Leads Attack

Cognizant of the handicap under which they were laboring as the result of the St. Anne's 20-19 win in the initial encounter a week ago, the members of the quintet, led in a bitter attack by the versatile Bruce Douglas, came through with flying colors and won because they played a better game of basketball against a team that gave them one of the hardest struggles of their career. Both outfits knew they had been in as basketball game when they left the floor, and every man on the respective teams is aware of the pre evident fact that the task of annexing the 1924 title in the deciding battle next Wednesday night will be a gigantic one.

If revenge is sweet, the quintet certainly must have inhaled a fragrant aroma when the final whistle pronounced them victors last night. The six-point margin of victory just about demonstrates the "edge" Coach Frank Sawyer's warriors had on the clan of Oscar MacFarland. And the quintet needed every one of those additional points to win, as the St. Anne's were dangerous up to the last moment and ever capable of ringing the hoop with counters that would place the leaders in a precarious position. The end came with Harrison shooting a foul from the chalked area while the St. Anne's large contingent of male and female rooters clamored for a multiplication of points to off-set the early lead of the eventual conquerors.

Record Crowd on Hand

But it was the quintet's night last night. Before the biggest basketball assemblage in Crescent rink history, the rival contenders for the amateur title, trained to the minute and filled with confidence, thrilled the audience with their feats of unprecedented brilliance. The one bright particular star of the fray, however, was Bruce Douglas, sturdy centre on the Highland quintet aggregation. Playing against Walter Poulette, the St. Anne luminary, Douglas made the spectators sit up and take notice as he repeatedly placed himself in the limelight with overhead, backhand and straight shots of an amazing calibre, and bore out the contention that the uncanny accuracy of his eye, when functioning properly, would prove detrimental to the opposition. Seven baskets, all of them from difficult positions, was his contribution to the victory. He took chances from near and far, and made the iron hoop like his assortment. Douglas was forced to suspend activities in the second half when he retired in favor of Browning with 11 playing minutes ago. As he was just warmed up to the situation, his retention in the game would probably have meant a bigger quintet score.

There were other stars on the floor besides Douglas, every man, in fact, out-playing himself with a maximum amount of exertion. As guards, Buchan, Allen, Ratchin and Collins stood out that marker. Jimmy Kelley, whose play conspicuously and felled many a potential in the concluding chapter a week ago seemed to have inspired his mates, was again in evidence, while Captains Patton and Lawson, with Smith, Denio and Browning, Harrison and Poulette, put up exhibitions rivalling the best in this section of the country.

Lawson Third to Score

For a while it appeared as though the second series' game would witness a low score. For several minutes after Referee Hoyt Mahan blew his whistle for the commencement of play, neither side was able to register. The ball went from one end of the floor to the other and both baskets were besieged with unproductive shots. It remained for Herb Lawson to break the ice when he caged the first shot of the game from the foul line and followed it up with Number Two of the same description. Bob Buchan entered the Highlands in the scoring column by garnering a point on a foul and events stood 2 to 1 in St. Anne's favor when the Douglas mechanism got into operation. This gentleman's first presentation was an overhead aerial which struck its objective with an emphasis that put the Highlands in the lead at 3 and 2. A few moments later, Douglas again came through with a sensation and the quintet scoring column witnessed a two-point promotion.

The remainder of the first period was a memorable one with the scoring melee featuring Lawson, Poulette, Collins and Harrison for the St. Anne's, and Douglas, Ratchin and Denio for the Highlands. The latter made his initial debut to the series' fans in last night's game. He has been a regular all season, but was unable to participate in the opening game. His three beautiful baskets aided materially in his team's success.

For spectacular plays, the second period was a repetition of the first. When the teams re-entered the arena, the St. Anne's had a 21-13 lead staring them in the face. A foul point by Lawson, a duet by Collins and a solitary by Allen, while Douglas was scoring for the Highlands, put the count at a 23-20 proportion, the slight advantage favoring the quintet. From then on, however, the "Y" boys gradually crept away and halted after Capt. Patton's shot advanced the figures to 33. With a minute to go, Harrison caged one from the foul line, and the game ended in a 33 to 27 decision.

CAPT. CHESTER PATTON, Highlands

BRUCE DOUGLAS, Quintet Star

The lineups and summary::

HIGHLANDS		ST. ANNE'S
Patton rf		rh, Allen
Denio, lf		lb, Collins, Kelley
Douglas, Browning, c		c, Poulette
Ratchin, Smith, lb		rf, Harrison
Buchan, rb		lf, Lawson
	(First Period)	
St. Anne's	Lawson (foul)	1- 0
St. Anne's	Lawson (foul)	2- 0
Highlands	Buchan (foul)	2- 1
Highlands	Douglas	2- 3
Highlands	Douglas	2- 5
St. Anne's	Lawson	4- 5
St. Anne's	Poulette	6- 5
Highlands	Denio	6- 7
St. Anne's	Collins	8- 7
Highlands	Ratchin	8- 9
Highlands	Douglas	8-11
Highlands	Douglas	8-13
St. Anne's	Poulette (foul)	9-13
St. Anne's	Poulette	11-13
Highlands	Denio	11-15
Highlands	Denio (foul)	11-16
Highlands	Ratchin (foul)	11-16
Highlands	Ratchin (foul)	11-17
Highlands	Ratchin	11-19
Highlands	Douglas	11-21
St. Anne's	Harrison	13-21
	(Second Period)	
St. Anne's	Lawson (foul)	14-21
St. Anne's	Collins	16-21
Highlands	Douglas	16-23
St. Anne's	Collins	18-23
St. Anne's	Allen	20-23
Highlands	Douglas	20-25
St. Anne's	Poulette	22-25
Highlands	Douglas (foul)	22-26
St. Anne's	Harrison (foul)	23-26
Highlands	Denio	23-28
Highlands	Ratchin (foul)	23-29
St. Anne's	Poulette (foul)	24-29
Highlands	Browning	24-31
St. Anne's	Harrison	26-31
Highlands	Patton	26-33
St. Anne's	Harrison (foul)	27-33

Summary: Score, Highlands 33, St. Anne's 27. Goals, by Douglas 7, Lawson, Poulette 3, Denio 3, Collins 3, Ratchin 2, Harrison 2, Allen, Browning, Patton. Fouls: Lawson 5, Buchan 2, Poulette 2, Denio, Douglas, Ratchin 2, Harrison 2. Time, two 20-minute periods. Referee, Hoyt Mahan.

The Triangles and Authenian Seconds played a fast and closely contested game at the Crescent rink last night, as a preliminary to the Highland Quintet-St. Anne's championship game. It was a nip and tuck struggle all the way with the Triangles nosing out victory by the score of 25 to 17. The game was handled by Messrs. Vergados and Fynias.

The C.Y.M.L. Seconds would like to play the Sacred Hearts a game or series. Call C.Y.M.L. rooms after 7 o'clock this evening.

LOWELL BOY FOR COLLEGE TEAM LINEUP

When Boston college opens its baseball season early next month it is probable that John Brosnan of this city may be in the lineup and regular keystone sacker. Brosnan, according to reports, is the most promising rookie for the position at the present time and is going strong with B.C. diamond enthusiasts. He is a product of the Pawtucketville section of the city and was prominent for many years as a member of the St. Columba's nine.

MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink, Thursday, 8.15
10 Rounds
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. WILLIE GRADWELL
8 Rounds
Babe Adams, Lawrence vs Benny Nelson

AMATEUR
Boxing Meet
Auspices of the Lisbon Social and Athletic Club
—OPEN CLASSES—
112, 118, 126, 135 and 147 Pounds
Associate Hall
Monday Night, March 31st
PRICES—75c, $1.00
Register with John Sousa, Lisbon Social Club, Lowell, Mass.

WILL BASEBALL TRIAL HURT AMATEUR STATUS

BERNIE WEFERS, JR.

Two weeks of baseball has convinced Bernie Wefers, Jr., also John McGraw of the New York Giants, that Wefers is far removed from the big leagues. He has been furnished a ticket back to New York. Wefers is one of America's best bets in the sprints at the coming Olympic games. His brief excursion in baseball, however, may affect his amateur status.

BOWLING

Manufacturers' league bowlers are having a tough time trying to dethrone the American Woolen company, which has led the league for several weeks. Their present rating is 71 games won and 29 lost. Barrett, the star on the team, tops the individual topplers with an average of 108. The standing and averages:

	W	L	Pins	Pts.
American Woolen	71	29	38,319	.710
Saco-Lowell	70	30	38,291	.700
Silesia Mills	64	36	36,857	.640
U. S. Bobbin	57	43	37,651	.570
Merrimack Co.	52	48	36,499	.520
Talbot Mills	51	49	36,499	.510
Ipswich Hosiery	48	52	36,567	.480
Martin Suspender	32	68	36,183	.320
Hide & Leather	28	72	35,697	.280
Appleton Mills	27	73	35,925	.270

GAMES TONIGHT

American Woolen vs. Merrimack Co.
Appleton Mills vs. Martin Suspender.
Talbot Mills vs Silesia Mills.
U. S. Bobbin vs. Saco-Lowell.
Ipswich Hosiery vs. Hide & Leather.

Barrett, A. Woolen	108
Schonhom, U. S. Bobbin	106
Robinson, Saco-Lowell	105
Mulligan, A. Woolen	104
Gray, A. Woolen	104
McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin	103
Rosania, Saco-Lowell	103
Houston, U. S. Bobbin	102
Jordon, Saco-Lowell	102
Hindle, Appleton	102
Espinola, Saco-Lowell	101
Thurber, Saco-Lowell	100
Campbell, Talbot	100
Finley, Saco-Lowell	100
Bozek, Ipswich	99
Lemke, Ipswich	99
Perrin, Martin	99
Bridgford, Silesia	99
Johnson, Silesia	99
McPherson, A. Woolen	99
McEnaney, Silesia	99
Atkinson, A. Woolen	98
Rourke, A. H. & L. Co.	98
Panton, Merrimack	98
Mullin, Talbot	98
Ryan, Silesia	98
Lyness, Merrimack	98
Fiorella, Ipswich	97
McTeague, Talbot	97
Boucher, Ipswich	97
McNulty, Talbot	97
Lowe, A. H. & L. Co.	97
Sheridan, Merrimack	96
Sanborn, Merrimack	96
Cox, A. H. & L. Co.	96
Gelchanis, Talbot	96
Syvert, Silesia	95
Lock, U. S. Bobbin	95

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE

TRIMMERS

Dalton	78	96	95	289
Pendergast	78	97	95	270
Leavitt	81	92	86	259
Shea	100	101	87	288
Rogers	96	102	92	290
Murphy	87	90	86	263
Totals	520	577	542	1639

RADIATOR

Smith	94	102	86	282
Burrows	106	126	94	326
King	88	99	86	273
Flynn	86	96	102	284
Bryane	77	97	87	261
Sub.	78	90	86	254
Totals	529	610	541	1680

LOADERS

Maguire	82	90	106	278
Pearson	87	88	101	276
McKellop	91	76	87	254
Quirk	108	107	96	311
O'Neill	81	88	87	256
Gleason	97	91	91	279
Totals	545	542	571	1658

SHOT SHELL

Lynch	81	113	109	303
Spellane	83	85	107	275
Canton	108	91	77	276
Miller	97	91	98	286
Brooks	90	87	105	282
O'Brien	90	113	103	306
Totals	552	583	599	1734

MACHINE

Shapiro	98	97	106	301
McMahon	86	81	78	245
Hesston	117	100	101	318
McHugh	95	91	90	276
Sweeney	83	83	83	249
Reynolds	83	94	91	268
Totals	542	550	549	1641

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Totals	520	577	542	1639

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

BEAN EATERS

Zullinger	87	93	115	295
Sweetser	81	86	109	279
McElroy	89	113	93	295
Sturtevant	91	90	76	257
Bunce	86	127	91	304
Totals	437	509	484	1430

CHOP SUEY

Geo. McElroy	91	113	82	286
Fletcher	87	85	94	266
Bliss	83	83	109	275
Callahan	101	125	95	321
Donovan	94	90	115	299
Totals	456	496	495	1447

CITY LEAGUE

A new schedule is given below showing the standing of all teams, crediting all forfeited games for the entire season. The Trojans were credited with two defeats, which are games to be replayed instead, thus bringing them into a fighting chance for the pennant. Also the remaining nine games of the first half of the league are given below. The new standing is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Y.M.H.A. Jrs.	6	0
Lowell Boys Club	6	0
Athenians	5	1
Triangles	5	3
Unitys	4	3
Trojans	3	3
Eagles	3	3
Hamblers	2	7
St. Josephs	2	7
Orioles	0	9

The Lowell Boys Club have to play the Eagles on April 3, the Y.M.H.A. Jrs. on April 8 and the Trojans on April 15.

The Y.M.H.A. Jrs. play the Triangles on April 1 and the Athenians on April 15, as well as the Boys Club on the 8.

The other games are the Trojans vs. Athenians on April 1, the Athenians vs. the Unitys on April 5, the Eagles vs. the Unitys on April 8, and the Eagles vs. the Trojans on April 12, making nine more games in all.

Afterwards, the five leading teams will play each other, but still keeping their original standing of games won and lost.

This means at present that everyone of the seven teams now remaining in the league still have a chance to win out for the championship pennants. The league games hereafter will all be played on the floor of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Strictly amateur rules only are allowed. The post series games will probably be hotly contested.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

WAMESIT

Johnstone	88	71	87	246
Foye	89	70	77	236
Steinkwertz	88	92	99	279
Hankinson	72	91	84	248
Hoyk	107	108	94	309
Totals	442	432	441	1315

LOWELL NO. 1

Davis	80	68	81	243
Roberts	86	73	86	245
Reid	90	95	94	279
Keech	95	99	82	276
Buckley	85	88	74	247
Totals	436	423	417	1276

LOWELL NO. 2

Albert	72	80	81	233
Clark	71	72	90	233
Greenhalgh	79	80	80	239
McCauley	42	71	59	172
Totals	264	303	310	877

CHEVALIER MIDDLESEX, NO. 2

Fred Porter	69	72	84	225
Bailey	86	93	86	265
Chas. Lyness	97	104	100	301
Chas. White	83	110	107	300
Totals	335	379	377	1091

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Shirt Fold	75	17	31105
Dye House	62	30	30656
Shirt Finish	51	37	27810
Shirt Fold No. 2	19	69	22976

High team single, 535, Dye House; second, 521, Shirt Finish; third, 517, Dye House.

High team three strings, 1457, Shirt Fold; second, 1453, Dye House; third, 1176, Dye House.

High individual single, 152, Taylor, Shirt Fold; second, 144, Dow, Dye House; third, 131, Nault, Shirt Fold, and Vezina, Shirt Fold.

High individual three strings, 383, Taylor, Shirt Finish; second, 351, Dow, Dye House; third, 327, Vezina, Shirt Fold.

Individual averages: Dow 98.43, Vezina 98.10, Taylor 95.53, Clay 95.27, Swindells 95.8, Nault 94.18, Benoit 92.38, Estabrook 92.8, Sherburne 91.64, Vance 90.26, Olson 90.1, H. Gagnon 89.43, Nichols 89.35, Senior 89.33, Lussier 89.1, Holt 89.1, Thomas 88.20, Carpentier 88.16, Kane 88.9, Spriggs 87.39, Beldue 87.37, Loranger 86.32, A. Gagnon 86.15, Davidson 86.4, Hobbs 85.27.

GIBSONS

A. Gibson	99	105	100	304
B. Gibson	91	95	87	273
C. Gibson	83	91	83	257
F. Gibson	88	105	92	285
W. Gibson	111	92	87	290
Totals	472	488	449	1409

BECHARDS

D. Bechard	97	86	73	256
J. Bechard	83	87	89	259
E. Bechard	86	97	80	263
H. Bechard	91	118	83	292
B. Bechard	92	97	81	270
Totals	449	485	397	1331

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT LEAGUE

WONDERS

Lanthier	108	103	87	298
Gardner	79	93	96	268
McArdle	112	105	100	317
Longtin	86	96	100	282
C. Berard	85	108	123	316
Totals	469	505	506	1481

BIBEAULT'S PETS

Rosea	85	87	95	267
Phinney	82	87	80	249
Cockerline	99	94	80	273
Bibeault	81	91	101	273
White	92	85	85	262
Totals	439	444	441	1324

MICHAEL PETS

T. Michael	106	79	101	286
E. Leblanc	96	89	100	285
S. Michael	92	85	108	285
H. Dunn	89	97	80	266
J. Diette	89	128	100	317
Totals	472	478	489	1439

BERARD PETS

W. Berard	86	107	85	278
A. Berard	107	77	101	285
Tankerelle	90	100	92	282
P. Roy	91	101	84	252
M. Gardner	85	81	105	271
Totals	462	469	467	1398

DAYLIGHTS

J. Wood	77	93	81	251
J. Lord	104	104	94	302
F. Berard	101	104	93	298
T. Lauzier	94	91	83	268
T. Richard	109	101	112	322
Totals	485	493	463	1441

OLD TIMERS

H. Dyer	93	89	98	280
F. Tucker	104	88	92	284
E. Levasseur	97	89	88	274
H. Morgan	87	86	103	276
C. O'Connell	118	100	97	315
Totals	499	452	478	1429

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Reports Say Boyle and Gradwell in Perfect Condition for 10-Round Battle

Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Willie Gradwell of Somerville, who meet in the main event of the Moody club card in Crescent rink tonight, are on edge for the battle, both in perfect condition and confident of the outcome.

Boyle has seldom given a bout more thorough consideration. He realizes Gradwell is a rugged battler, a crafty veteran who is familiar with all the tricks of the game and one who has traded punches with the best men of his weight for the last ten years. Gradwell also carries a stiff punch in his right. It travels but a short distance, but if it strikes the point disaster follows.

To better acquaint himself with Gradwell's style Phinney occupied a ringside seat last week at the Gradwell-Leahy bout. He observed both at the outset, but when he saw Gradwell forge into the lead he gave him his entire attention. He watched every blow, every step, and in fact followed every move made by the Somerville boy.

The next day, bright and early, he went on the road. In the afternoon he visited the gymnasium and there began to perfect a defense for Gradwell. He took on several opponents, picking rugged men particularly. He told them to emulate Gradwell, to use his most effective punches, and he countered. He then boxed with a man who was with him at last week's bout. As a result he feels confident of being able to stop Gradwell tonight. If he does he will be in great demand throughout New England.

Gradwell has not been sleeping since his last bout. In fact he jumped right back into training togs the next morning. Since then he has been working like a beaver to improve his condition and speed. He was not fully satisfied with his work against Leahy and as a result he put in more time than usual in order to be at his best this evening.

Benny Nelson and Babe Adams are to appear in the semi-finals. Frankie Cryne of Lawrence and Frankie O'Leary of Boston are listed in one prelim and Johnny McGrade and Frankie Mack in the other.

MANTY BEATS CHAMPION OF SCOTLAND

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—Mick McAdam, featherweight champion of Scotland, lost a close 12-round decision to Charley Manty of New Bedford, Mass., at the National A. C. last night.

It was the sturdy Scotsman's initial appearance on these shores and he put up a brilliant battle from the clang of the gong to the finish. In the opening round it looked as if the Scotch aspirant for Johnny Dundee's title was ready for Dundee himself, but Manty's aggressiveness and tactics brought him a hard- fought decision.

Harry Foley of Boston was awarded the decision over Young Johnny Wilson of New Bedford. Kid Pirls of Pawtucket and Jack Morris of South Providence fought a six-round draw. Joe Accota of Providence and Battling Peters of New Bedford also fought a six-round draw.

Joey James of Providence beat Eddie McGuire of Fox Point in six rounds.

NEWARK GIRL TRACK STAR

MINNIE WOLBERT

One of the outstanding girl athletes of the country is Minnie Wolbert of Newark, N. J., who holds the national outdoor record for the 50-yard run, 75-yard run and the discus throw

AXE FALLS IN MAJOR LEAGUE CAMPS, AS ROOKIES ARE CUT LOOSE

Dodgers Again Beaten—Senators Hand Giants 7 to 6 Defeat—Walter Johnson in Great Form—Red Sox Beat Texas Leaguers

NEW YORK, March 27.—The melancholy days have arrived for the young baseball men who went south in glory as members of the world champions. Manager Huggins has announced that before this day sees the setting sun, at least six rookies will go back to the minors with strings attached.

The unlucky ones are expected to include Pitchers Arguijo, Dumont, Newberry, Owen, and Swenson, and Infielder Redfern.

Yesterday was another sorry day for New York's baseball representatives. At Clearwater, Fla., the Robins were smacked for the third consecutive day this time by the Cardinals, who won 10-7, and ran the total of runs scored against "Uncle Robby's" team to 38 in three days. Brooklyn improved at bat with 11 hits but neither Dazzy Vance, nor Dutch Reuther could hide hits when St. Louis needed runs.

Walter Johnson pitching for Washington against the Giants at Tampa, Fla., cut down Groh, Frisch and Kelly while three men lingered on the bases and although the Giants got away to a five run rally after Johnson left the game, it was not enough, as Washington had picked up six runs in the second inning by hitting Gearin soundly. Washington won, 7-6, and the game marked McGraw's fifth defeat in six days.

Yankee regulars and rookies played a scoreless tie under a blazing sun at New Orleans. Shawkey and Owen pitched for the recruits and Pennock and Roettger for the regulars. Everybody looked good. Mike Nally received an injured finger which will keep him out of the game for a few days, but Wally Schang returned to uniform and hitting practice after being out for a week with a cracked rib.

The Giants meet Milwaukee at Sarasota today, and the Robins travel to Lakeland, Fla., for a jam with Cleveland. The first Yankee exhibition game outside New Orleans, will be played at Mobile next Monday on the trip north.

Boston Teams Busy

BOSTON, March 27.—With three young twirlers from the minors taking turns on the mound, the Boston American league club gave the San Antonio, Texas, leaguers an 8 to 6 beating yesterday. Ruffing, Ulrich and Lefty Ross, pitching for the Red Sox, held the Bears to 11 hits. The Sox collected 15. Wambsganss' double and two singles and Dudley Lee's triple, single and walk, were the Red Sox's leading performances.

The Boston National league regulars battled to a 1 to 1 eight inning tie with the Yannigans at their St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp yesterday. Routine practice rounded out the day. Eddie Phillips, young catcher from Boston college, suffered a split finger tip in the practice game. His injury was pronounced only temporary.

Indian Pitchers in Form

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—Two more Cleveland pitchers showed mid-season form yesterday, holding the Indianapolis American association team to two hits. Indianapolis, which defeated Cincinnati, Washington, Brooklyn and the New York Giants, lost to Cleveland, 10 to 0 at Lakeland.

Making his season's debut, Guy Morton, dean of the Indian hurlers, showed better form than in any spring for several years, according to advices received here. Exhibiting terrific speed and a sharp-breaking curve, he held Indianapolis to one hit in five innings. One hit was made off Jim Edwards in four innings.

"Babe" Lutzke was added to the hospital list. He sprang a "charley horse" in the game with Philadelphia Tuesday.

Evers Cuts Inman

CHICAGO, March 27.—The axe fell in the camp of the Chicago Americans at Winter Haven, Fla., yesterday, lopping off John Manning Inman, infielder who came to the White Sox from Maysville, Ky. His release was the first handed out by Acting Manager Johnny Evers.

The barnstorming Chicago Nationals, trailed by rain five days, got the jump on the elements and took a five inning, 3 to 1 in over Oakland, Calif., before the storm broke yesterday. The Cubs got four hits off Walter (Duster- Mails, an ex-Cleveland hurler, but otherwise made a slight impression with the stick. The White Sox play the Philadelphia Nationals at Leesburg, Fla., today.

Browns Win Again

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The St. Louis Americans in improved form marked up their fifth victory over the Mobile (Ala.) club yesterday. George Sisler went hitless in five attempts. Chet Thomas, former Cleveland catcher, coached first base during the game. With Thomas coaching, Sisler still refuses to admit that he will start the season at the first sack.

Kremer Signs With Pirates

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Ray Kremer, pitcher, obtained from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, signed a Pittsburgh contract yesterday after a conference with Barney Dreyfuss and Cal Ewing, owners respectively of the Pittsburgh and Oakland clubs, according to advices today from San Francisco. Kremer had held out for a part of his purchase money, but the terms of the agreement reached were not disclosed.

Cardinals Play Senators

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The St. Louis Cardinals, defeated last week by the Washington Americans, went to Tampa today for vengeance. The Senators, however, triumphant yesterday over the New York Giants, 7—6, were in no mood to accept such retaliation.

Johnson and Mogridge hurled the Griffmen to victory yesterday, but the former, continuing his display of mid-season form, got the big end of the credit, since Mogridge promoted five runs in the sixth inning.

The major league aspiration of Shad Rice—for this season anyway—must go unrealized. Manager Harris has returned the young southpaw to Chattanooga, of the Southern association, for more seasoning making his first cut in the Washington roster.

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MANAGER LOCKED UP AS STRANGLER LEWIS WEDS

CHICAGO, March 27.—Ed (C'Strangler") Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, was married here late yesterday to Miss Bessie McNear of Kansas City, Mo.

Billy Sandow, Lewis' manaagor, to whom the champion is under contract not to marry while holding the title, was kept locked in a hotel room by Lewis' friends until after the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Fred Stone in the First Methodist Temple in the heart of the loop.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to their hotel, leaving a trail of shoes and rice and grinning broadly. Sandow, who had been threatening to break down the door of his room if he was not released, was then freed.

"It's the first time Ed ever double-crossed me," he shouted angrily as he emerged from the room where Lewis' friends had held him.

Among the wedding gifts to Mrs. Lewis was the belt set with 21 diamonds, emblematic of the world's championship, which Sandow's brother gave the bride. The bride and groom left last night for Wichita, Kan, where Lewis has an engagement tonight.

Sandow is said to have prevented Lewis' marriage last year to a Russian princess, whom the champion met in Paris. Miss McNear, an attractive brunette, met Lewis in Kansas City, where he staged many of his important matches. The champion, who is about 35 years old, once was married to a San Jose woman physician, from whom he is divorced.

BOXING BOUTS AT ASSOCIATE HALL

John Sousa, one of the principals in the promotion of the amateur boxing bouts in Associate hall next Monday night has secured the services of George H. Keefe of the Citizen-Leader, and Thomas F. McSorley of The Sun to act as judges during the various contests. The main attraction on the opening night will be Al Mello, Lowell's sensational amateur welter and 1924 Olympic prospect who will be pitted against a fast opponent. Several other local entries have mailed their applications to the management of the tournament and all will be assigned to classes in proportion to their weights. There are five divisions to take care of the contestants, as bouts have been arranged in the 112, 118, 126, 135 and 147 pound divisions, giving everybody ample opportunity to get "in."

As this is the first time in several years that the "simon pures" have been able to engage in an indoor tournament, interest in Monday night's affair is at a high pitch and a large attendance is looked for. Applications may still be mailed to John Sousa of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club, this city, under whose auspices the bouts will be conducted.

STATE CUP SEMI-FINALS

The soccer teams of Abbot Worsted and the Shawsheen A.A. compete in the state cup semi-finals in Boston Saturday, in the four games the teams have played this season, the standing is even up. A big crowd is expected to see the contest at the Walpole street grounds.

BROOKLYN INFIELD IS WEAK SPOT OF TEAM

By N.E.A. Service

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26.—The Brooklyn infield was the source of considerable trouble for Manager Robinson last year. It threatens to give him considerable again this year.

The ancient Fournier will be back at first base. Gonzales, the catcher from St. Paul, can also play the bag. So can Loftus, the Bridgeport outfielder. They are to serve as reserves.

Klugman will go to second base. He is a newcomer. Last year he starred with Des Moines in the Western league, batting .346 and fielding acceptably. This is Klugman's second time up. The Cubs had him several years back, but turned him adrift for lack of experience. Robinson thinks he will make the grade this time.

Jones was to play short. He's the baby the frugal Mr. Ebbetts paid $25,000 to Portland for. Jones has signed his Brooklyn contract all right but demands a part of the purchase price from the Portland owners, who in turn ask the player if he knows any more jokes.

Eventually Jones will report of course. They always do. But Robinson wanted him on the ground early and laments the valuable training time that has been lost. You can't rebuild an infield in a week.

Jimmy Johnston, the veteran Jack of all Enterprises, has been playing the position in the spring games, and will continue to do so until Jones arrives. Robinson had Morris Berg at short to start with but he fell down and bumped his rubber nose. Andy High has been playing third base and will probably be stationed regularly there this season. High has been hitting the ball hard this spring and seems to be fielding better.

"As matters stand now," Robinson tells you, "we have an infield that is uncertain at best. I had counted on Jones being here from the start and his failure to report has upset all my experimental plans."

Robinson intends to stand pat on his veteran outfield, consisting of Wheat in left, Griffith in right and Nels in center.

WILL PLAY PUNCHARD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The girls' basketball team of the high school will play the girls of Punchard high here tomorrow afternoon. Last Thursday, the Lowell girls defeated the Y.W.C.A. by a score of 34 to 18. The lineups were:

Y.W.C.A.		L.H.S. GIRLS
O'Brien, Cooke	rf	lf Kelley
Edmunds	lf	rf Goodfield, Flynn
Latour	c	c Langley, Goodfield
Tremblay, McFadyen	sc	sc Casey
Hogan	lg	rg Flemings
Sawyer, Cross	rg	lg Stevens, Hulbehich

TIGERS AGAIN MEET LEAFS

DETROIT, March 27.—With four successive victories over the Toronto club of the International League, the Detroit Americans again meet the Leafs today, playing at Raleigh, N. C. Yesterday's game, which the Tigers won 18 to 2, was featured by six home runs, five of them by Detroit.

NEW HOCKEY ALLIANCE

Migration of Players to U. S. Up for Discussion at Toronto Meeting Today

TORONTO, Ont., March 27.—The migration of hockey players to the United States is one of the principal questions up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today. President William Hadduck, of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, is attending the meeting.

A new alliance has been suggested providing that hockey players be required to live in the United States one year before being eligible to play with a team under the jurisdiction of the U.S.A.H.A.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

The career of many a star athlete has often been checked, sometimes ruined, by being rushed. This is particularly true of the fight game.

The pugilistic sensation of the winter was Paul Berlenbach. He added much color to the fight game by a sensational string of knockouts.

The very moment any fighter runs up a bunch of consecutive wins over the knockout route the sport fans set up the howl that his opponents are being hand picked.

The case of Paul Berlenbach was no exception. Instead of becoming popular because of his kayo ability, the fans packed the house when he fought, hoping he would be knocked out.

This feeling was created by the belief that Berlenbach wasn't taking a chance with a rival worthwhile.

Berlenbach's manager, Dan Hickey, insisted that while his fighter packed dynamite in either hand, he was a mere novice at the fight game and had to be handled carefully.

Neither the fans nor the press was satisfied with Hickey's explanation. From all quarters he was urged to send Berlenbach against a well known middleweight.

Hickey, against his own good judgment, fell for the bunk and sent Berlenbach against Jack Delaney, just about one year too soon.

As a result of the meeting, Berlenbach was abruptly stopped in his climb to pugilistic fame by being knocked out.

It will be recalled that Firpo wanted the Dempsey fight postponed one year. He didn't think he was ready.

Popular demand and the lure of money, however, caused Firpo to take a chance. He was knocked out after having lost the big chance to win the heavyweight title because of inexperience.

About eight years back Jimmy Dunn, then manager of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was the most panned manager in captivity because he refused to match Kilbane with Knockout George Chaney.

Chaney at that time was an even greater ring sensation than Berlenbach as a knockout king. He loomed up as the fighter certain to dethrone Kilbane.

At that time Kilbane was fighting his best. I was rather surprised at the attitude of Dunn, even though I realized Chaney a most dangerous opponent. When I asked Dunn for an explanation, he remarked:

"Chaney is a tough boy. He might beat Kilbane if I matched him now but in a year he will be soft picking.

"Chaney swaps punches. In every bout he takes a good whipping before he gets his man. Those beatings will soon tell on a fellow who fights as often as Chaney does.

"Let them rave. Kilbane isn't going to fight Chaney until I am ready to make the match. Then Kilbane will knock Chaney out without any great trouble."

Dunn stuck to his guns. Finally made the match. Chaney was a big favorite. Kilbane stopped him in three rounds. Rushing a fighter, even a champion, is usually a grievous mistake.

FOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, March 27.—Pittsburgh hockey club, champion of the western section of the United States Amateur Hockey association, today held a 1 to 0 lead in games over the Boston Athletic association in their six game series for the association championship. Pittsburg won the initial game of the series by a score of 3 goals to 2 here last night. The teams will meet here again Friday and Saturday, and in Pittsburgh April 2, 4 and 5.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TEAM

The announcement that Knute Rockne has signed a contract to continue as coach of the famous Notre Dame football team meets with the approval of several local gridiron fans, as three Lowell boys, John McManmon, John Murphy and John Courtney, are enrolled at the Indiana institution and will study football under Rockne next fall.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

PINEHURST, N. C., March 27.—The semi-final match today between Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., titleholder, and Mrs. F. E. Dubois of Rye, N. Y., in the 22d annual North and South women's golf tournament, was expected to draw one of the largest galleries of the tournament.

Miss Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Ronald Barlow of Philadelphia, were the other semi-final opponents today.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Have You a Baby in Your Home? If So Read This Announcement

The better babies' contest is a popular scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basic principles that are applied to livestock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The better babies contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children already born and to protect those yet unborn. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life. It promotes civic interest in children of the community.

Rules and Regulations

Contest open to the first 200 babies registered. Age: 6 months to 3 years. Registration: All must register before April 3. Must register between 1 and 3 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31, April 1 and 2, at the Lowell Guild, 17 Dutton street.

No child suffering from any acute, constitutional or contagious disease may be entered. To prevent danger from contagion, all children will be examined by a physician or trained nurse before admitted to the health contest.

Health contest: Examinations will begin at 1 o'clock, Thursday, April 3, at the Auditorium. No baby will be admitted to the health contest without a registration card.

Mothers please bring their children's blankets.

Entrance to the Auditorium for this health contest will be the last door on the Concord river side.

STRIBLING PREPARES FOR M'TIGUE BOUT

NEW YORK, March 27.—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., schoolboy challenger of Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, resumes training activities today after yesterday's rest. The challenger weighs 165 pounds and is trained down to a fine edge. "Pa" Stribling, who directs the conditioning of his youngster, ordered complete rest yesterday, rather than risk a chance that his charge would go stale under rigid workouts.

The veteran champion, McTigue, continued his grind yesterday and will conclude hard work today. He stepped three fast rounds with Benny Valgar, the "French flash" to improve his speed and then went two rounds each with his heavier partners. Shadow boxing and punching a heavy bag completed his workout.

McTigue's right hand, a fracture of which has bothered him since his first bout with Stribling at Columbus, Ga., last October, was examined yesterday, pronounced healed and as good as new.

The two principles have been ordered to appear at the first regiment armory on Monday to weigh in but this is to be a matter of form, as both will tip the scales well under the 175 pound limit.

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK COMING APRIL 9

Madame Schumann-Heink is one of the greatest of the concert artists who will be heard this season at the Memorial Auditorium. She is coming here on Wednesday, April 9.

Madame Schumann-Heink is known as the greatest contralto of her time. She has dominated the operatic stage to a large extent in her career of many and brilliant successes, and she has outdone the general run of big opera stars by winning popular affection that goes farther than her musical genius and touches the woman herself. Her conduct during the World war was exemplary and it won for her the applause of the entire American public. Steinert is bringing her to Lowell. She is the daughter of Italian and Bohemian parents and has studied with the greatest of vocal tutors.

EARTHEN BOWL

Use an earthen bowl and a wooden spoon for mixing cakes and muffins. A tin dish and an iron spoon are likely to discolor the mixture.

GIVE THE SKIN A CHANCE

Mr. Mann of Anytown took his baths by the calendar and not by necessity. To him Saturday night was significant because it was bath night.

Had he been of an inquiring turn of mind, he would have learned that for centuries, the bath was a luxuriant pastime among the Egyptians, Romans and Greeks.

In fact great works of art were created about the baths, and such a state of luxuriance did it achieve that Seneca, the Roman philosopher, once wrote, "To such a pitch of luxury have we come that we are dissatisfied unless we tred on gems in our baths."

Mr. Mann might go more frequently to the tub and with greater keenness, did he know he was indulging in a sport of kings.

But, on the more scientific side: Skin becomes enveloped in a varying layer of perspiration, dust, dirt and grime; becomes clogged and cries for air and an opening of the pores; is swathed in tight clothes and compressed. By bathing we may awaken the skin to activity.

Baths have varying effects upon individuals, depending chiefly on duration of time in the tub and heat of water. They may be either tonic or suffocating.

A bath of about 102 to 105 degrees can be continued for two or three minutes, filling surface blood vessels, stimulating functions of the brain, heart and nervous system. A short bath may be taken daily, particularly at night before retiring.

Bathe oftener and give your skin a chance.

WHITE SALMON PAINTED

Nation-wide Investigation to Stop Sales of Fish Colored With Aniline Dye

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The discovery that white salmon colored with aniline dye was being sold as red salmon here and at Philadelphia, will result in a nation-wide investigation to determine the extent of such sales and stop them.

Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the bureau, said today that the dye was not likely to cause more than slight illness, the principal objection to its use being the fraud involved in coloring the inferior article of the fish to get the higher prices paid for salmon.

"ILL-BRED BIGOTS"

Presbyterian Church Pastor Assails Ministers Who Discredit Virgin Birth

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—Minister "ill-bred bigots," the Rev. A. Edward Keigwin, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, New York city, declared last night in an address before the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

NOTED ORGANIST DEAD

Sir Walter Parratt Was Dean of Faculty of Music in London University

WINDSOR, March 27.—Sir Walter Parratt, 83, organist of St. George's chapel royal and dean of the faculty of music in London university since 1915, is dead. He was private organist to Queen Victoria and also past grand organist of the Free Masons.

REGIMENTAL DRILL BY O. M. I. CADETS

The O.M.I. cadets will hold a full regimental drill in the Sacred Heart auditorium tonight at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Instructor Francis Gargan. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. chaplain, is anxious to have every member of the organization in attendance.

The O.M.I. cadet quartet will sing at the 8.30 and 9.30 masses at the Sacred Heart church Sunday.

IRISH ORANGE LEADER DEAD

BELFAST, March 27.—Right Hon. William Henry Holmes Lyons, 61, Irish Orange leader, died here last night. He was grand master of the grand orange lodge of Ireland and also grand master of the Imperial Grand Black chapter of the British commonwealth.

BISHOP REFUSES TO VISIT ST. MARK'S

NEW YORK, March 27—The church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie from today on, will be "without Episcopal visitation or ministration" until such time as its rector, Dr. William Norman Guthrie shall discontinue use of eurhythmic dancing and American aboriginal material in church services. Bishop Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, announced last night.

Twice during the past winter, the bishop expressed disapproval of ritualistic dances, which Dr. Guthrie refused to halt, on the ground that they were not banned by church law. The latest ritual was performed last Sunday. As a result, Bishop Manning stated his visitation announced for June 11 has been cancelled.

$47,387 VERDICT FOR THE RAND BROTHERS

LAWRENCE, March 27. A sealed verdict for $47,387.12 was returned in superior court today in the case of Frank and Howard Rand of Merrimac and Haverhill, against the Gray & Davis Co. of Cambridge. The plaintiffs alleged that they had invented and patented a headlight reflector for automobiles, locomotives and street cars and that the defendant firm had undertaken to manufacture them. It was further alleged that the defendant firm failed to follow specifications and that as a result the finished product was a failure, causing the plaintiffs to lose a considerable sum of money.

STEAMER MONROE WAS FLOATED TODAY

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamship President Monroe, ashore off the Florida coast since last Monday, was floated early today, according to a wireless despatch to the local offices of the Dollar line. She is proceeding to Key West, with her passengers.

It first was reported from the Dollar offices that the 25 passengers had been removed to a coast guard cutter. A company official said the information was erroneous and was due to a garbled wireless report received here.

ICEBERGS SIGHTED IN ATLANTIC LANES

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The first icebergs of the season in the North Atlantic passenger lanes were sighted early today, off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland by the coast guard cutters Tampa and Modoc, said radio advices received in shipping circles.

The cutters which have been assigned to the international ice patrol reported that the ice field was below normal, indicating an open spring. The Labrador current was very weak. The Tampa and Modoc will maintain their vigil in the iceberg zone this summer.

NEW AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

ROME, March 27.— M. Yourenoff presented his credentials to the king today as soviet ambassador to Italy.

STOCK PLAYERS GAINING FAVOR

"Twin Beds" is keeping everybody happy at the Academy of Music. The bedroom scene where the drunken opera singer unknowingly commences to disrobe in the wrong apartment makes a wonderful ante-climax that causes an uproar of delightful laughter. Miss DeMe is delightful as the spoiled wife, while the simple and indulgent husband is excellently portrayed by Joseph Flynn, the leading man.

Vessie Farrell as the opera singer's wife wins many friends by her strong-arm methods of husband control and keeps the theatre-goers hysterical with joy at her keen understanding of the moods and symptoms of her flapper-chasing mate. Charles McDonald, Miss Fernandez and Miss Robinson all add to the zest and comedy of the bedroom farce.

The sale for the last half of the week has been surprisingly good. There are a few seats left for the four remaining performances, which may be reserved by phoning 7087. The Dutton street playhouse is rapidly regaining public favor and esteem through the medium of Mr. Barhydt's new company. Next week's show, "The Cat and the Canary," a spook play that is regarded by many as better than "The Bat," is certain to prove popular if the advance sale is to be taken as a criterion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." That's the motto you'll adopt after you see Douglas MacLean in "Going Up" which will be given its initial showing at the Rialto today. Here's a picture that will make an optimist of the most confirmed grouch. It's a long laugh, right from the very start to the end. MacLean is seen as Robert Street, the author of a book on flying entitled "Going Up" and the funny part of it all is, that he himself was never even in an aeroplane and the book was only his own imagination. While visiting a summer resort his identity is discovered and he is honored. While there he meets a girl who just dotes on aviators, and with whom he falls in love. He dares not tell her that he cannot fly, as he fears that he will ruin his chances with her. Everything is smooth sailing until Jules Gaillard, the noted French ace arrives on the scene and proceeds immediately to fall in love with Street's fiancee. The folks at the resort, anxious to see the two fliers in action, arrange a match. When Street hears of this, he almost drops into a dead faint, as he knows no more about flying than an Eskimo knows about bathing suits. But the race is on and as the saying goes "then the fun began." At this point you'll laugh until you get seasick. MacLean is ably supported by Marjorie Daw, Hallam Coley, Hughie Mack and other well known players.

"Let's Go" is the title of the whirlwind Richard Talmadge picture which is the companion attraction. Talmadge is now being billed as the man who knows no fear. In "Let's Go" he performs many daring stunts that he guarantees will send a cold chill down your spine. Evidently this good looking chap fears nothing not even death, for in some of his stunts, he really has "one foot in the grave." Some people may call him foolhardy, but he measures distance accurately and is sure on his feet. In support of Talmadge in "Let's Go," one will find the names of Eileen Percy, Tully Marshall and George Nichols.

A Sunshine comedy and a Fox News complete the program.

THE STRAND

Life, love, a chauffeur's uniform and the thrill of the roaring road are the interwoven elements of drama and subtle comedy in "Sporting Youth," Reginald Denny's new screen offering, which opens a three days' engagement at The Strand today. It's Denny's first multiple reel feature since "The Abysmal Brute" and the Universal version of Jack London's famous novel. It represents the first of a series of feature length productions in which Denny is starred. The sporting youth is the youth of strenuous activities, always anxious to do something daring, whether it is racing in a five hundred horse-power aeroplane, tearing up the asphalts with a motor car, or climbing endlessglaciers in search of the North pole, even though so many good poles, barber poles for example, are to be found along Main street. Never once does the picture degenerate to the level of showing the lower level of what is commonly called "sports" in any other light but the truth. Lounge lizards, finale hoppers, cake-eaters, and the rest of the category, according to the understanding of the rooters for true sporting youth, are no more sports than camels are fish, and are portrayed as such when opportunity arises. "Sporting Youth" is real comedy drama, and was originally published as a Saturday Evening Post story. See it on the screen.

"Three O'Clock in the Morning" shows a right, jolly side of life today, in all of its brilliancy and life as it is known and really exists in certain classes. You'll be surprised and entertained. Thorpe plays the leading male role, and others in the cast are well known. It's a big production and story. Mary Carr plays a mother part in it.

The comedy and Weekly, as well as the music features, make it most enjoyable.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Only a few performances remain of "Shadows of Paris," the feature production now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. This notable film of Paris in the days of the World war will close its local engagement Saturday night. Pola Negri, accomplished, versatile and dramatic star, plays the leading role and whether surrounded by a background of the lavishness of salons of French society or the dismal haunts of the Apache underworld, she gives a characterization inimitably hers. There can be no other just like it. Supporting her are such able actors as Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon.

Several comedies, the latest International News and a new episode of the Boston Post prize series round out an excellent program.

For the first four days of next week, beginning Sunday afternoon, the leading attraction will be "Scaramouche," the notable story of the French revolution produced on an unparalleled scale by Rex Ingraham. Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and Ramon Novarro have the leading roles.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Australian Mendozas, two of the most daring performers in the vaudeville business, electrify audiences at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, with The Globe of Fate, a cylindrical steel cage, inside of which they ride on cycles and motorcycles. The remainder of the bill is of high-class calibre, consisting of Dixie Four, a quartet of dancers and singers; Lamb & O'Neal in a mirth-provoking debate; Mack & Valmer, in a comedy sketch; Hall & Dexter, in singing, dancing and fun, and the Juggling Duponts. The week's picture is "The Drivin' Fool."

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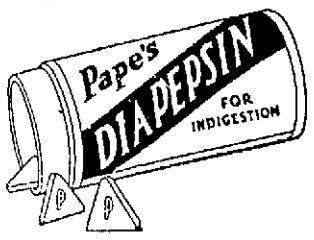

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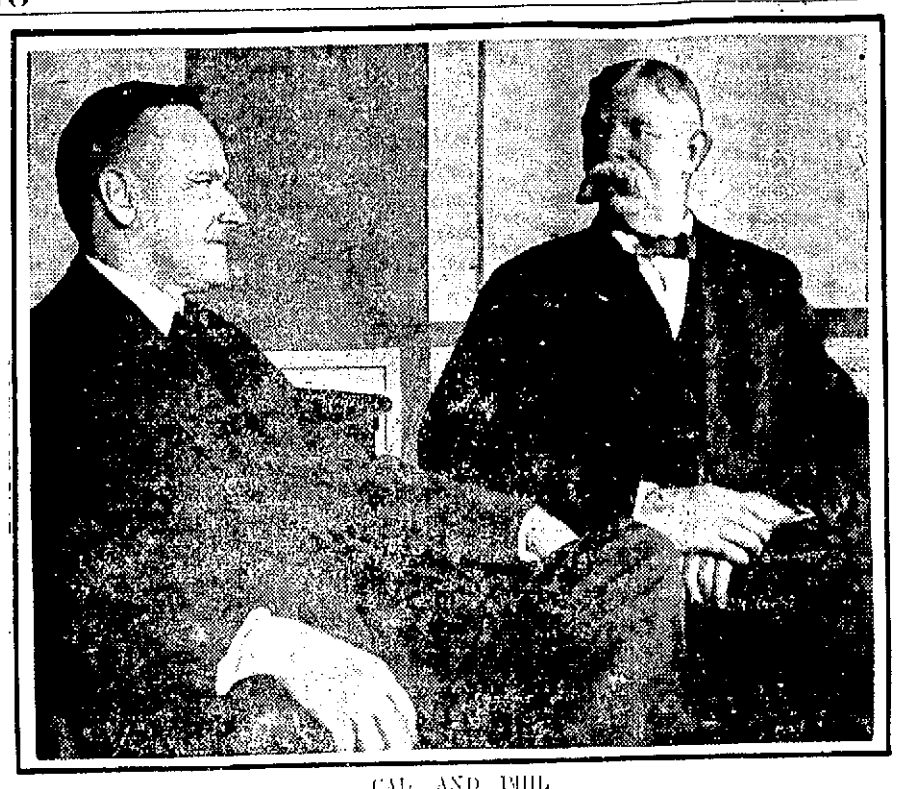

CAL AND PHIL

President Coolidge had a caller the other day. He was "Cal's" old friend, Philip Gleason (right), village smithy at Northampton, Mass. After Cal and Phil had talked things over, President Coolidge requested a photograph be made.

DISTINGUISHED GROUP DRAW FOR DAVIS MATCHES

For the first time in history drawings for the international tennis matches for the Davis Cup were held at the White House. Photo shows Dwight F. Davis (right), donor of the cup and assistant secretary of war, reading the first draw by the president (left center) which proved to be Ireland. Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, is shown on extreme left. Diplomats from almost every country were represented.

THEY'RE ALL HERE

Here is a group showing the world's champion chess players, taken in New York City before the international match started. Front, left to right: E. D. Yates, R. J. Capablanca, Dr. Janowski, Ed. Lasker, Dr. Emanuel Lasker. Rear: Frank J. Marshall, Dr. S. Tartacower, M. B. Maroczy, A. A. Alekine, Richard Reti and B. Bogoljulow.

"COOLIDGE ROSE"

This beautiful rose, bunch of which is shown held by Isobel Gardner, is one of the Pearson specie. It has been named after Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and is on exhibition at the Flower Show, New York City.

SEIZE BOAT AND 122 CASES OF LIQUOR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—State police seized the power boat Sparkle, docked at the Talmadge Inn, East Haven river, together with 122 cases of Scotch whisky aboard, and arrested Charles and Nellie Talmadge, proprietors of the inn, and Theodore Ecker of Greenport, R. I., skipper of the Sparkle, on charges of violating the liquor law. The three accused were held in $5000 for a hearing tonight in the East Haven court.

TO MODIFY BAN ON ENLISTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The house today voted to modify the ban on the enlistment in the army of boys under 21 years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKE

SALEM, March 26.—Judge Sanderson in the superior court today enjoined officers and members of Moving Picture Operators' Union Local 397 from picketing, parading or congregating in front of or in the Lafayette theatre in Haverhill or interfering with patrons of or business at the theatre. This injunction is the result of a strike which started some days ago.

COOLIDGE BOYS ENROLL

BOSTON, March 26. President Coolidge's sons, John and Calvin, Jr., have applied for enrollment in the citizens training camp to be held at Camp Devens, next August. It was learned here today. Their applications gave their address at the White House, Washington.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Junior in Brockton High School Disappeared a Week Ago—Nation-wide Search

BROCKTON, March 26.—After waiting a week for her return, the parents of Miss Olga Kilbrick, a junior at the Brockton high school have asked the police to institute a nation-wide search for her.

Her father, Isaac Kilbrick, prominent Rotarian and one of the best known insurance men in New England, believes that she might have committed suicide.

Despondency, due to failure in studies, is believed to have been responsible for her leaving home.

She had $100 with her at the time of her departure, and wore her school clothes, leaving behind her best apparel.

Asks N. Y. Police to Assist

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Rev. David Goldberg, a rabbi of Brockton, Mass., today asked the New York police to aid in finding Olga Kilbrick, 18, of that city, who left her home on March 18. The rabbi said the girl had quarreled with her parents, and threatened to seek a musical career in New York. She had $100 when she left home.

ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY AND CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, March 27—Defense counsel in the trial before federal judge Mack of R. Harry Foley, superintendent of weights and measures of New Jersey, once secretary to Governor Edwards, and Major Herbert L. Katz and the Patterson Brewing and Malting Co., on charges of bribery and conspiracy to bribe federal agents, today cross-examined William W. Dunigan, special prohibition officer yesterday, a star witness for the prosecution.

The defendants are charged with having bribed the agents to allow manufacture of beer and conversion of industrial alcohol into liquor in New Jersey, and to prevent the introduction into that state and New York of Pennsylvania-brewed beer.

Dunigan, who yesterday described conferences which, he said, Prohibition Agents Grell and Treasury Agents Roche and Barnard had had with Foley and Katz last summer and autumn, today insisted he had made a memorandum after each and had sent one to Federal Enforcement Chief Yellowley in Washington, each night.

Dunigan declared he had nothing to add to his testimony yesterday when he quoted Foley and Katz as mentioning in various connections United States Senators Edwards and Edge, New Jersey Prohibition Director Chamberlain and other New Jersey officials and political figures.

REDMOND FIRM KEPT NO GENERAL LEDGER

BOSTON, March 26—The brokerage firm of G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., kept no trial balance or general ledger, James P. Hammell, an auditor, testified at a receiver's hearing today. He admitted that he signed a certificate of good condition for the firm last year before completing his examination of its accounts, believing that there were enough credits due to warrant it.

The accounts receivable from customers who had bought stock on the partial payment plan were $9,088,934 in 1923, he said.

SPECIAL MEETING OF LOWELL EAGLES

A special meeting of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in Eagles hall yesterday with President Thomas F. Quinn in the chair. Fifty applications for membership were received and 75 candidates were balloted upon for the Thomas F. Quinn class. The class committee is greatly pleased with the way new applications are being brought in at the present time, but urge every member to put his shoulder to the wheel and bring the campaign to a close with a whirlwind finish.

The degree team in charge of the Quinn class initiation is drilling weekly and the degree band and orchestra are practicing regularly for the "big day," Sunday, April 6.

BROKER HELD IN $5000

BOSTON, March 26—Walter H. Russ, a Boston broker, came to thefsuperior court today to answer to three grand jury indictments charging him with conspiracy and with keeping a bucket shop. He pleaded not guilty and furnished $5000 bail for his appearance for trial.

TO AMEND VOLSTEAD ACT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26. The senate today adopted the Walker resolution to memorialize congress to amend the Volstead act so as to legalize wine and beer as beverages.

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HABIT

THE SPEED DEMON

HELD FOR BREAKING INTO BOTTLING SHOP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Police today announced that James M. Dolan, 28, of Pawtucket, and that John D. McCoughin, 26, of Cranston, had confessed after being taken into custody that they were members of the gang of hijackers which engaged in a gun fight in that city yesterday with Patrolman John M. Crowley. McCoughin was arrested at his home last night injured. He said the wounds were incurred when Dolan started the car too soon, according to the police. Both are held on charges of breaking and entering a bottling shop where liquor was stored and McCoughin is charged in addition with assaulting the policeman with a dangerous weapon. He told the police he fired first as a signal to the gang.

GLEN HOUSE IN WHITE MOUNTAINS BURNED

GORHAM, N. H., Mar. 26.—The Glen house, a summer hotel in the White Mountains, a dozen miles from here, was burned during the night with a loss estimated at about $50,000. The fire was believed to have been caused by sparks from a chimney. The barn was burned but the livestock and other property were saved.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON KNIGHT NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An unfavorable report has been decided on by the oil committee on the nomination of Samuel Knight of San Francisco to be special government counsel in suits to recover sections 16 and 36 within the boundaries of California naval reserve No. 2.

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY DEBATING TEAMS

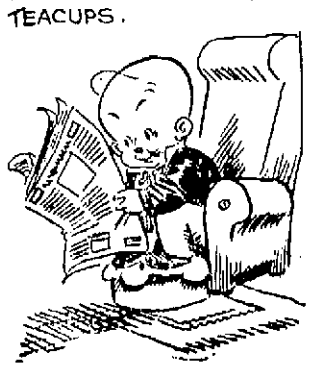
The debating teams composed of the freshmen and second year students at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack st. Tuesday afternoon discussed the following topics: "Resolved: That the railroads should be owned and operated by the government" and "Resolved: that the United States government should own and operate the coal mines."

Henry Bourgeois, captain of the freshman team, Andre Bertrand, Louis Chenette and Alfred Gadbois upheld the railroad topic while Ovila Bourgeois captained the second year team.

Both topics were well treated by the students who were most enthusiastic in their declarations. At the conclusion of the debates the decision was awarded the affirmative side in each discussion with Arthur L. Leblanc performing the duties of chairman.

LITTLE JOE

MORE SCANDAL HAS BEEN PEDDLED OVER THE TEAPOT THAN WAS EVER WHISPERED OVER THE TEACUPS.

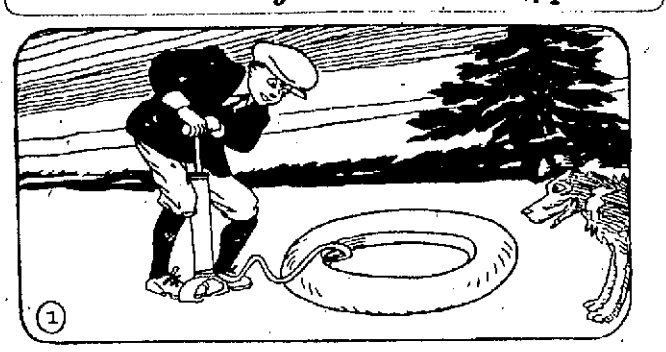


HAIRCUT?

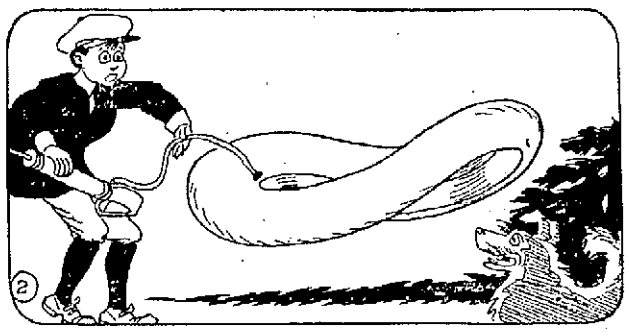
Lucy Streit of White Plains, N. Y., is earning money as a barber at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. The money thus earned will go into the building fund of the college.

EVERETT TRUE

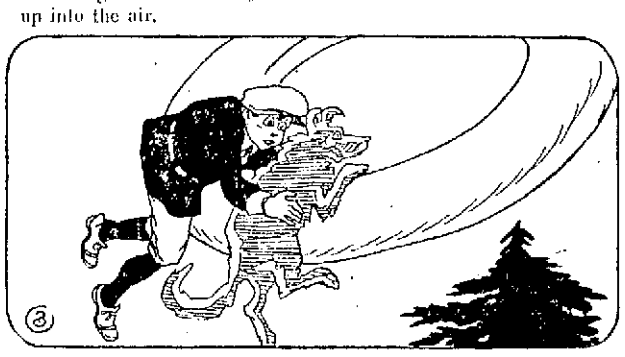
Adventures of Jack Daw, Chapter 1



Every boy, at some time or other, has played with an old auto tube. Jack Daw, the little adventurer, is no exception, and when he found a tube out in the road he decided to try pumping it up. Much to his surprise, when he pumped air into it the air stayed. The tube didn't leak.



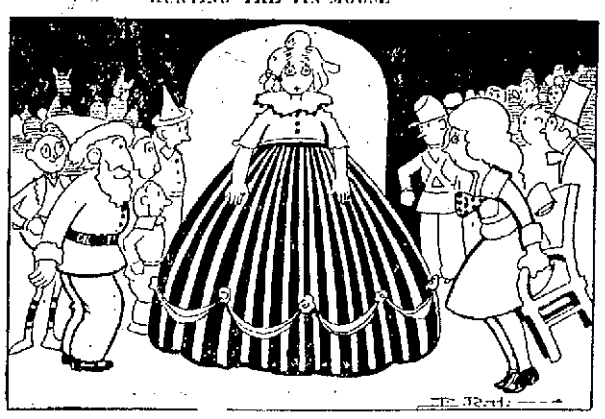
As Jack pumped away, bigger and bigger the tube grew. Flip, his faithful dog, in the meantime ran around barking at the growing circle of rubber. "Gee," shouted Jack, "this is big enough for a big truck." And just then the tube started rising slowly up into the air.



Jack immediately unscrewed his pump, but the tube kept right on going away from the earth. "Let's take a ride on it," shouted Jack. And grabbing Flip in one arm, he held onto the tube with the other. Away they went, sailing through the air and up into the trees. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

HUNTING THE TIN MOUSE



UP WALKED THE PIN-CUSHION LADY

"As I was saying," declared the wooden waddle duck, "I never was so scared in my life! No wonder I jumped and scared the tin soldier's horse."

"What scared you?" asked Nancy.

"Hold on! Hold on, there!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man. "I'll do the asking. You are not allowed to talk. It's your job to listen."

"Excuse me," said Nancy.

"Certainly," answered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "Now to get back to business so we can find out who is really to blame for breaking the peanut boy's nose—well, as I said before—to get back to business! I—I—I—What were we talking about? Now I'm all mixed up."

"You were asking the waddle duck what scared him," reminded the patent-leather cat, whose name was Toby.

"Of course! Of course!" said Mister Fuzz Wuzz hastily. "Well what scared you, Mister Duck?"

"A most unusual thing," quacked the duck. "I was walking along Candy street in Doofunny Land as nice as pie when suddenly somebody landed plump right on my back and yelled 'Save me! Oh, save me!' It gave me such a turn that no wonder I skidded twenty inches out of my way right across traffic and scared the tin soldier's horse!"

"Who fell on your neck?" barked the rubber dog.

"The pin-cushion lady!" declared the wooden waddle duck.

"Please step this way, Mrs. Pin Cushion," ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "and tell us why you fell on the wooden waddle duck and threw your arms around his neck and asked him to save you.

Up walked the pin-cushion lady, her satin skirts spreading so far on each side that all the Doofunny people had to pull their chairs away to let her pass.

"I hate court rooms!" she declared with a sniff. "They are such stuffy places. I'm accustomed to a lovely room all hung with velvet and laces, and I sit on the loveliest white bureau!"

"Oh, tush!" scolded Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "We know all about that. But you forget that that was before you got all dusty and were thrown out like the rest of us and came to Doofunny Land to live. Will you or will you not tell us why you fell on the wooden waddle duck and asked him to save you.

"Why, I'll tell you," said the pin-cushion lady. "I haven't the least objection in the world. It was the tin mouse. I saw him coming right at me. I knew that I should faint if someone didn't rescue me, and the duck was the nearest."

"There!" declared the cat. "I told you the tin soldier was not to blame for stepping on the peanut boy. The mouse should be put into jail."

"Where's the tin mouse," called everybody.

But he wasn't to be found.

"We'll find him," offered the Twins.

"Good!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "Run right along!"

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael E. Carkill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Barbara Mary Carkill of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
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Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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Sunday Trains

Portland Division			
12.07	1.20	3.30	4.45
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
9.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
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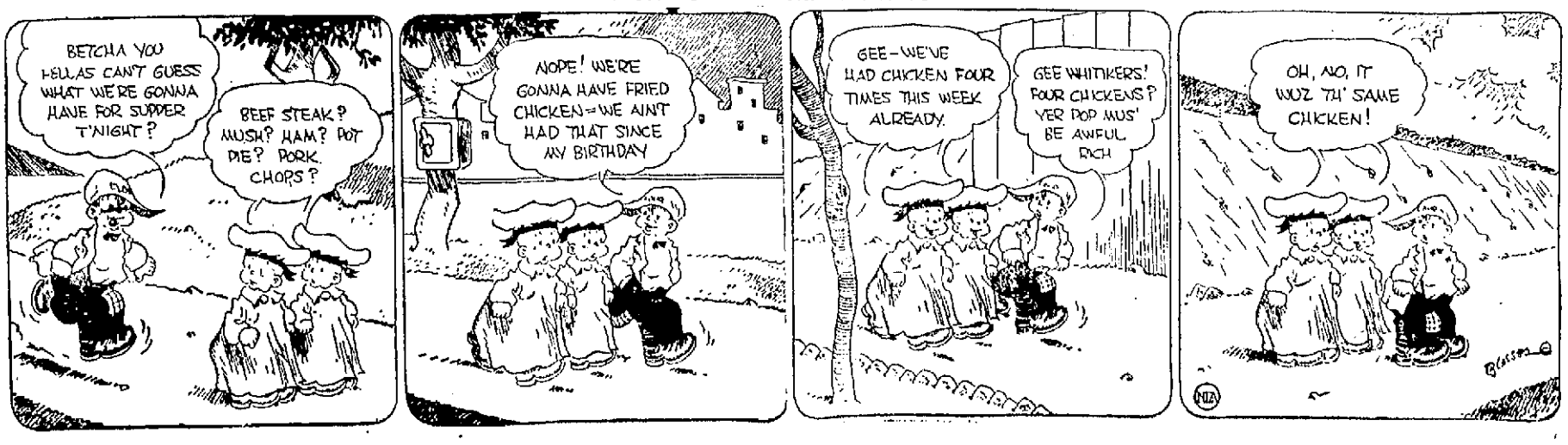

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1924

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER GIVEN BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Members of Athletic Teams Signally Honored By Prominent Business and Professional Men—Solid Support Pledged to Teams of the Future

Citizens of Lowell last night paid homage to the prowess of high school athletic teams of the 1923-24 season when the members of the football, baseball, track and basketball clubs were tendered a complimentary dinner in the school lunchroom and were given to understand that the athletic organization of the future will be far greater in stature and power and meaning than that of the past.

In other words, prominent business and professional men of the city, all of them graduates of the school, sat down at the banquet table with the boys who make up the school of today and said to them with all the emphasis and sincerity at their command: "Boys, we are with you; we are interested in you; we have the welfare of Lowell and her high school at heart and we will do everything within our power to raise the athletics of the school to a higher plane."

In the well chosen words of one of the after-dinner speakers, Lowell high school athletics last night graduated from tch short pant ssage to the long pant stage and with public interest and enthusiasm backing up the boys who represent the school in the realm of sport the future is secure.

It was a unique gathering, the first of its kind in the history of the school and it cannot fail but mean much for the years just ahead. There have been seasonal banquets before, principally for the track team members, but never a dinner of this magnitude, arranged and paid for by prominent public spirited citizens. When big business men get behind a proposition it cannot lag or fail to go ahead and that is why there is so much optimism today when thoughts for the future come to mind.

The dinner itself was most satisfactory, but the real meat was found in the post-prandial program, which was started by Headmaster Henry H. Harris, who presented Benjamin S. Pouzzner as the toastmaster.

"There is nothing so vital to progress as education," said Mr. Pouzzner, "and nothing so importatn to engage the interest of a body of citizens. We have in Lowell today a need of coordinating a process which trains the physical body with the process which trains the mind. We have a right in Lowell to enjoy our share of athletic successes, but such successes cannot be realized unless the great body of the citizenry provides the school and its boys with the proper moral and financial support.

"It is a civic duty, this showing of interest in the high school," he continued, "for it has been proven time after time that the morale of a city rises and falls with the defeats or victories of its school athletic teams."

James F. Conway, faculty manager and adviser of athletics, was the first speaker and his reception was in the nature of a real ovation. Everyone seemed to sense and to be perfectly conscious of the great amount of time and energy Mr. Conway has expended in the interest of tch school and its sports and they paid him fitting tribute.

If a topic is to be selected for Mr. Conway's talk, it might be "The Situation." In part he spoke as follows:

"This is an occasion of great moment in this school and I hope it will mark a new era in athletics. There is no good reason why our track team should alone bring honor to our school and city. In a city of 120,000 people where there is a school costing $2,000,000 and having an enrollment of 2300 pupils, I can imagine no reason why our baseball team, our basketball team, and our football teams should not stand at the top.

"When I travel around to other schools—Haverhill, Salem, Medford, Malden, Brockton, Fitchburg, Manchester, N. H. and see what strong high school athletic teams are doing for such cities, I cannot help but desire to see Lowell take its proper place in high school competition.

"At the present time, these schools can select what schools they wish to compete with. Not so in Lowell, Brockton can seek games with Manchester, Haverhill, Malden—and get terms satisfactory to the home city. Haverhill, a far smaller city than Lowell, can tell us that a game with Fitchburg, Manchester, Malden or Salem is worth far more than a game with Lowell.

"I am sure our people have not awakened to realize what undesirable influences such conditions have on our city. We claim and I claim, Lowell has not received the past season the recognition for track it deserves but that will come. Haverhill gets recognition in the Boston papers. Lowell will get it too if it can continue to demand it. If we can get teams year in and year out on a par with our track team, the Boston papers will be compelled to give us our desserts.

"Lowell has been slow to take up athletics. Many of the smaller cities in this state are far ahead of us and as a result they are developing through high school teams a community interest, civic pride and prestige that cannot help but redound to their credit.

"The people of this city are ready to support strong teams, if the pupils of the school can be urged to see the value of placing Lowell on the map. The great crowd at the Lawrence game last Thanksgiving day, the increased attendance at track meets, all tell me that the people are ready—all that is needed is an awakening throughout the city.

"The football season is not now too far away. We must plan for that now. If spring practice is needed, we ought to have it; if Mr. Liston, who has worked so hard needs help, he should get it. Nothing should be left undone to give Lowell a start in football whereby Lowell high will find its place. We ought to cease playing Concord, Mass., Wakefield and Woburn. These teams are not in our class or creditable to our city. Our schedule should include the strongest teams in this state. During the autumn we should stage, not one big game at Alumni Field, but several. The city would be advertised and a community spirit developed which would be most beneficial for Lowell.

"The purpose of this dinner is to boost athletics in the high school. If this banquet will start the pupils of the school and the people of the city talking about placing Lowell on the map, it will certainly be worth while. We have in Alumni Field, the beginning of a first class athletic plant. If improvements already installed in most large city school fields, are to be placed out there, our teams must serve as drawing crowds not to a few hundred at each game, but several thousand. Other city schools are stepping ahead of us because they have more money. Let us here resolve to place Lowell in baseball, in football and in basketball in the front rank, just as it is now among the leaders in track.

"This dinner will be a success only in so far as it awakens the people of the city to the need of having in the Lowell high school, athletic teams comparable to those in other large cities in Massachusetts.

There were three other principal speakers, Hugh C. McGrath of Boston, William J. Bingham, former track coach at Harvard, and Hon. Terry D. Thompson.

Mr. McGrath, although best known in Lowell through his many visits here as a track official, also is one of the best known football officials in the country, a central board man and who annually works in many of the so-called big games of the football season. His topic last night was "Football," which he spoke of as the greatest character-builder in the world of sport.

"More character can be moulded in five minutes on the football field," he declared, "than in the school room in five weeks or sometimes, five years."

He spoke of the great value of clean, hard competition, man against man and characterized football as the greatest game in the curriculum of sport. A number of stories and anecdotes concerning big men in the football world were greatly enjoyed.

It was Former-Mayor Thompson who left the thought that Lowell high school athletics have graduated from the short pant to the long trouser stage. He pointed out the obligation that rests upon the shoulders of every citizen in regard to the high school and declared that no man can afford not to have a part in its life. He was in his very best form as an after-dinner speaker and the applause which followed his talk was deafening.

William J. Bingham is just the type of athlete and man to speak to a group of schoolboys. He worked his way through Exeter and Harvard and was graduated from the university with extremely high honors not only as a scholar, but as an athlete.

He named four requisites for successful competition—discipline, subordination, co-ordination and a determination to get ahead. Each requisite was highly colored with stories of men who have made good in school and college and his address was most entertaining and instructive.

Other men who were presented by the toastmaster and who spoke briefly were Mayor John J. Donovan, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Elmore I. MacPhie, vice president of the chamber of commerce; John C. Farrington, president of the Washington club; Harry G. Pollard, Edward Trull, George M. Harrigan, Coach George Haggerty of the track team, Coach James P. Liston of the football team and School Supt. Hugh J. Molloy.

During the evening entertainment was furnished by an orchestra, with group singing led by Edward F. Slattery. Mr. Slattery and Charles J. Keyes sang their famous "Gallagher and Shean" number and there were piano duets by the Latham twins, David and Ernest. A song by Elwood Peters and an eccentric dance by Amos F. Flemings, Jr., also were much appreciated. "The Star Spangled Banner" brought the affair to a close shortly after 10.30 o'clock. Lydon & Co. were the caterers.

Spring Time Advice For Tired Mothers

Mothers who are tired and run down by the strain of family cares can rebuild strength and regain normal health by taking Father John's Medicine which is all pure, wholesome nourishment. The food elements which this old-fashioned prescription contains are so prepared that they are quickly taken up by a system weakened and run down.

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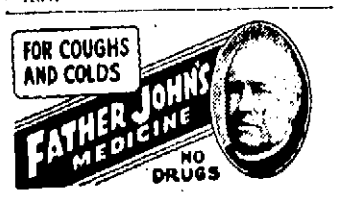

PARKER LECTURE IS POSTPONED

As was announced a day or two ago, the Parker lecture scheduled for this evening at the Memorial Auditorium has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, April 13, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Frank Branch Riley has telegraphed from the Pacific coast that it will be impossible for him to reach Lowell in time to keep his engagement for tonight.

This is an illustrated lecture on "The Lure of the Great Northwest" and on April 13 it will be open to holders of both afternoon and evening series tickets.

RAILROAD SOLD AT AUCTION

WICHITA, Kan., March 27 (by the Associated Press).—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was sold at public auction here today to Clifford Histed, general attorney for the road, for $3,000,000.

Sheriff's Sale

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, Mass., March 24, 1924.

Attached on mesne process and will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, in one lot:

400 100-lb. Bags Granulated Sugar. (40,000 lbs. more or less.)

Sale to take place at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, March 29th, 1924, at the Bay State Storage and Warehouse Co., Jackson St., Lowell, Mass.

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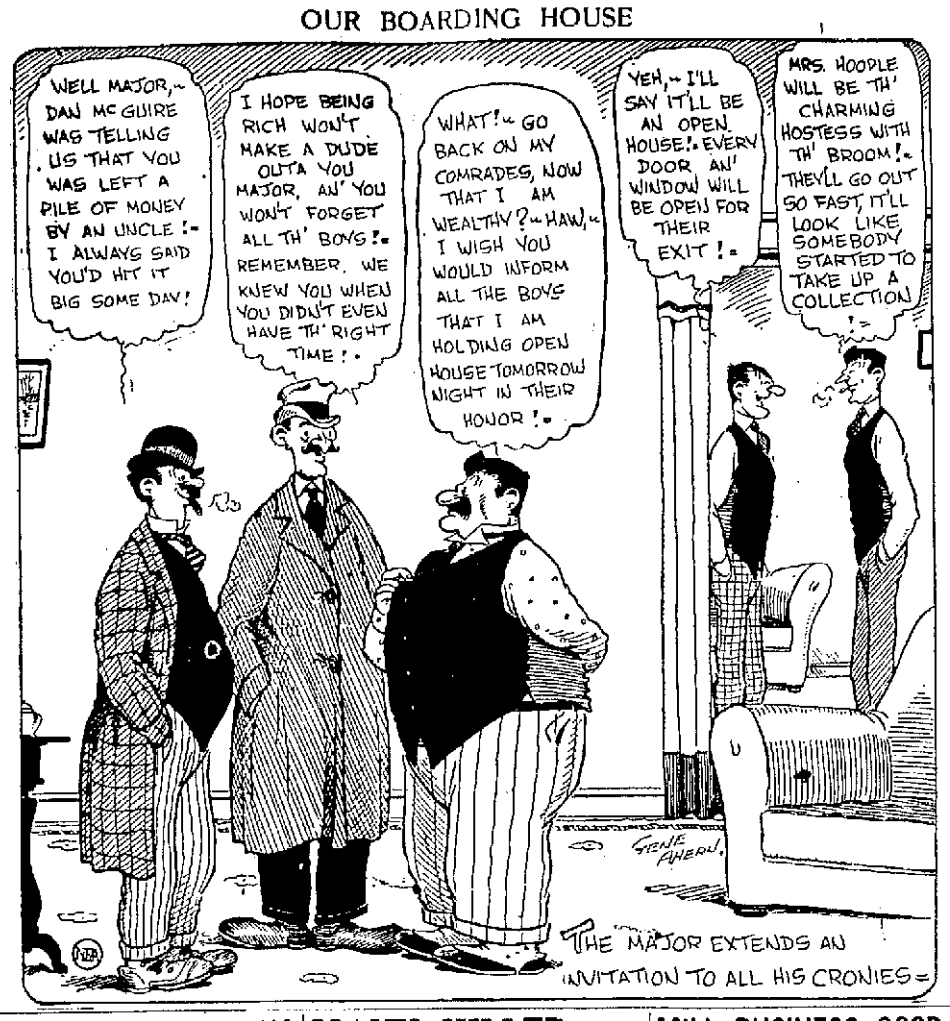

THE MAJOR EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ALL HIS CRONIES—

WILL SPEAK AT EVENING HIGH GRADUATION

Michael J. Downey, director of Boston evening schools, has been secured as the principal speaker at the local evening high school graduation exercises, to be held in the high school next Wednesday evening. Mr. Downey is a splendid talker and is considered an authority on evening schools throughout the east. Headmaster Harris feels that Mr. Downey's address will be of great benefit to the graduating class and will also prove of great interest to all who attend the exercises.

The program for the graduation is nearly completed and will include, in addition to Mr. Downey's talk, addresses by the valedictorian and salutatorian, the presentation of the class gift by the president, and a varied musical entertainment.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

The organization of a new division in the United States veterans' bureau to handle all matters pertaining to guardianship, has just been authorized, according to a despatch to The Sun from Washington. General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, makes the announcement.

In addition to the personnel in the central offices, there will be named in each district and sub-district offices, where warranted, an employe to be known as guardianship officer, who will exercise control over the faithful enforcement of the laws of the United States and the several states having jurisdiction and regulations of the veterans' bureau relating to guardianship matters. These guardianship officers are to be named by the district managers, who will in most cases designate an attorney who has good experience in probate court practice.

The work of the division will largely deal with the problems of the bureau beneficiaries, who have been rated as mentally incompetent to handle their own affairs as far as they pertain to the veterans' bureau.

The new division will function under the control service, which is now headed by Major Davis G. Arnold, assistant director.

THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN "LITTLE CANADA"

Residents of the "Little Canada" district of the city are being terrorized by the operation of a thief or group of thieves, who have been entering houses while the occupants are away. The latest crime of this nature was committed in the large apartment house at 90 Aiken street late yesterday afternoon when the rooms occupied by Honore Bonin, a barber, and Joseph Tremblay, a prominent French undertaker, were entered and a number of valuable articles stolen. In the Bonin apartment, clothing valued at $110 was missing when the owner investigated the break, while Mr. Tremblay is minus a valuable diamond ring and a pair of cuff-links.

Another occupant of the building told the victims of the robberies that a young man, probably about 24 years of age, and wearing a gray cap and a dark gray suit was seen leaving the premises yesterday afternoon with a suitcase. As Mr. Bonin's suitcase was also missing, it is thought the individual described may be responsible for the thefts.

The police have been informed of the circumstances and are trying to locate the guilty party.

BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

F. S. Moseley & Co. of Boston were the successful bidders today on the $35,000 high school bond issue authorized by the city council a week or so ago to enable the high school building commission to clean up its obligations in connection with the erection of the new school. The Moseley bid was $101.16, or a premium on each $1000 bond of $11.60.

Other bids received by Treasurer Fred H. Rourke were: Curtis & Sanger, $100.91; Merrill Oldham & Co., 100.849; Edmunds Bros., 100.58; Harris Forbes & Co., 100.58; Old Colony Trust Co., 100.547; R. L. Day & Co., 100.529; Arthur Perry & Co., 100.513; Estabrook & Co., 100.46; E. H. Rollins & Son, 100.15.

MANY KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

Gravity of Slide Along the Southern Coast of Italy Grows Hourly

Many Places Cut Off From Communication — Number of Victims Unknown

SALERNO, Italy, March 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The gravity of the landslide in the vicinity of Amalfi, yesterday, grows hourly. Estimates here place the deaths in the villages along the coast at 50, but many of these places are cut off both from road and wire communication and the exact number of victims is unknown.

The chief villages affected are Vettica, where the bulk of the victims are reported; Mulini, Furore, Praiano and Arani.

(A Rome despatch late last night, said there were at least 100 dead at Vettica.)

The government is rushing all possible help to the scene. There is a possibility that a number of Americans are affected, as a large convoy of tourists left for Amalfi yesterday. A steamship has left from Naples to embark any tourists or others found cut off by the slide, which descended into the sea from the steep headland.

The slide was caused by the undermining of the shore by recent violent storms.

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Fred O. Blunt, director of music in the city schools, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The many friends of Miss Kathleen Jarrett of the Bon Marche office, will be sorry to hear that she is confined at St. John's hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Dr. James F. Sullivan, who was at the Phillips Brooks hospital in Boston for several weeks, has returned to his home in Pawtucket street and his condition is reported as slightly improved.

The many friends of Miss Lila G. Lamenson, 107 Crosby street will be pleased to know that she has completed her studies in St. John's hospital School of Nursing, graduating Tuesday, March 25.

Patrick F. Lynch, who conducts a tonsorial department at the Richardson hotel, saw two robins near his home in Canton street, yesterday. The red-breasts were communing in a tree and Mr. Lynch allowed they were discussing nest-building.

Wallace W. Brown, in charge of the reclamation plant at the Billerica car-shops of the Boston & Maine railroad, has been promoted to be assistant superintendent of the shops, taking the place of Asst. Supt. Silver, who has been promoted to the Boston office of the mechanical department.

The third in the series of lectures arranged for members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will be given at the close of the regular meeting this evening when former Assistant District Attorney James C. Reilly will speak on "Abraham Lincoln."

Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, this city, and Rev. Dr. Charles J. Sullivan, of Billerica were among the clergy who assembled in New York this morning to greet Cardinal O'Connell on his return from the Holy Land. The committee of laymen included Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS

Charles A. Taylor, poison gas victim who was removed to St. John's hospital Tuesday afternoon from his room in West Third street, is reported today as conscious and slightly improved.

MILL BUSINESS GOOD IN LAWRENCE STREET

Full-week employment schedules is now the rule in the Lawrence industrial section of Lowell.

With the exception of one industry not closely affiliated with the textiles, every corporation today is busy with new production orders, running five and one-half days each week.

Employment has increased in several industries since Feb. 1. Mill executives in three large cloth-making plants are confident of future business. New goods in demand are said to be stimulating demands for standard lines in all directions, particularly in the woolens and worsteds.

One mill now employed on flannel goods on full-week schedules, reports healthy demands notwithstanding the recent stagnant condition that affected the running schedules of two other well known Lowell industries operating on flannels of different gradings and textile composition.

The United States Cartridge company is making strides today, with production greatly increased from monthly total figures of six months ago. The new products, including the new cartridge radiator cores, are being shipped in large quantities daily to customers far and wide. Today, large shipments of cartridges were being loaded on freight cars sidetracked on the corporation sidings within the big yards.

The demand for the new "cartridge radiators," with which many automobiles, aeroplanes and dirigibles are now equipped, is reported to be good. Lowell-made products have been successfully used on army and navy dirigibles, and the Shenandoah, soon to start for the North pole, is similarly equipped.

Both the Belvidere Woolen company and the Stirling mills are running full time now. The Bay State mills of the American Woolen company have the same schedules, with no letup in production. Some of today's new business is in the "checks," so-called. Shipments of wool arrive regularly by truck from the American's new storages in Shawsheen.

U. S. Bunting company has returned to full-week schedules for the first time in many months, production going on today in departments that were long idle. The normal running schedules at the "Bunting" have greatly encouraged men and women who have long been on this corporation's payrolls and who are much encouraged by the healthy activities now apparent at the Crosby street plant.

Both the Waterhead and Waterhouse mills, ever led by able executives whose reputation has been second to none in toeing the market under erratic market conditions and always plugging through, are today on weekly time schedules and doing a satisfactory business under the situation that faces every textile mill in New England today.

Heinz Electric company, Lawrence and Andrews street, reports full weekly running schedules, as usual. There has never been extreme curtailment at this plant, and orders are coming in in the usual order today.

VISITING PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The board of park commissioners and Mayor John J. Donovan and Solicitor P. J. Reynolds are making a tour of the city park and playground system this afternoon to get a line on park and playground activities for the year. In addition to possible park development the trip will be for the purpose of ascertaining possible land additions in the vicinity of school houses.

Among the places to be visited today are Varnum park, First street oval, Ayer field in Pawtucketville, the Merrimack river bank and Highland park.

Wonderful Dance Music

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ILLEGAL SALE CHARGED

George Manos Fell Into Trap Set By the Federal Agents

George Manos, who was arrested in Cross street last evening and booked at the police station on a complaint charging him with illegal sale, was arraigned in district court on that charge this morning, and on a plea of not guilty was continued until April 8.

The arrest of Manos was brought about through Federal Agents Sullivan and Hall who secured an "agent" to purchase five gallons of liquor from defendant. The deal for the liquor was executed down-town and the "agent" rode with Manos to a house in Common street where the goods were produced. When Manos learned the identity of his purchase and his connection with the prohibition officials, he attempted to destroy several jugs containing liquid evidence.

NOT TOO TIRED TO ENJOY "TWIN BEDS"

The busy store day attendant on the spring opening at the Cherry & Webb store yesterday did not find forty or more of the sales folk too tired to enjoy "Twin Beds" at the Academy last night where they were seated en bloc, forming the first theatre party to mark the return of stock to Lowell. The Barbydt players pleased with their presentation of the lively three-act farce and the audience was indeed responsive to the hundreds of laughs provided.

Miss Shirlie DeMe was attractive in the leading feminine role while Joseph Flynn, the new leading man, was none the less pleasing. Miss Vsesie Farrell the charming second woman, made a great hit as the wife of the drunken, flapper-chasing count while the clever juvenile, Charles McDonald, was at his best. Gladys and Gladys, another way of saying the Misses Fernandez and Robinson, added zest to the bill. Mr. Perry, as the count, provided many a laugh.

LOWELL CARPENTERS GIVE SERVICES FREE

How the organized carpenters of Lowell and vicinity are co-operating with the Lowell Contractors' association is best told in the following notice which appears in The Sun today under the caption: "To All Carpenters." It is addressed to the members of Local union No. 43 and Local union 1610, and reads as follows:

"We have voted our services to the Lowell Contractors' association for the 'Home Beautiful' show, and all carpenters are requested to report at the Auditorium Saturday, March 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, ready for work.

(Signed by the officers of the respective unions)—

"B. B. GOLDEN, "President;
"W. H. HANDLEY, "Recording Secretary;
"ROSIDIE LECLERE, "President;
"J. A. MOREAU, "Recording Secretary."

The Lowell Contractors' association announces that it is "truly grateful for this spirit of co-operation."

MANY BREADS

Remember, there are many kinds of bread besides that made of wheat flour. Vary occasionally with bran, rice, whole wheat, graham and brown breads.

LEGION MAKES PROTEST

Delegates Meet Bishop Nicholson to Protest Appearance of Pacifist at Meeting

Bishop Says Methodists Have Never Failed to Come to Defense of Flag

CHICAGO, March 27.—The precedents of the past show that Methodists are peace-loving and peace-promoting, but have never failed to come to the defense of the flag and of civilization in time of need, and there is no indication that they will act differently in the future, Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal church told a delegation of American Legion members calling on him.

The Legion delegation came to discuss with the bishop the appearance of Brent Dow Allinson, a pacifist, before an Epworth league meeting at Evanston. The Legion protested allowing Allinson to speak. Bishop Nicholson said he had been out of the city and had not investigated this matter.

Replying to the question as to what was his own attitude and the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Nicholson said that personally he was not a pacifist and had never had any sympathy with the slacker or with the draft dodgers. When our nation was in the war, he said, he had done his utmost to help win it and had uniformly spoken words of encouragement for the soldiers.

"As for the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal church," he said, "no one man has a right to speak for that body, but all the precedents of the past show that the Methodist church has been unalterably loyal; that it has been foremost in the defense of the flag on every needed occasion, and I have no reason to believe that it would act otherwise in the future."

SECOND LEG OF ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT

LYONS, France, March 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, took off for Rome on the second stage of his round-the-world flight at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

STREET CAR MEN SELECTING ROUTES

Operators of the local division of the Street Railway company are today choosing, in order of seniority, the routes on which they desire to operate during the spring months, or, in their own words, are bidding off runs. The street sprinkling cars go into operation next Tuesday and it is to get crews for these cars and to fill the vacancies caused by men moving up to operate these cars, that the bid is being conducted. Four men are required to operate the sprinklers and this means that four men now on the "spare" list will become regular operator until the sprinklers are stored away for the winter, in the middle of November.

LENTEN SEA-FOOD SPECIALS

Fresh HERRING 8¢ each	OYSTERS 33¢ pt. Fresh Opened	CLAMS 23¢ pt. Select., Fresh	SWORDFISH 38¢ lb. Choice Cuts

Strictly Fresh Shore **HADDOCK** Scaled 8¢ lb. **7c**

SALT SALMON 22¢ lb.	Salt HERRING 8¢ each 3 for 23c	SALT COD STRIPS 22¢ lb.	Fresh Market COD 8¢ lb.

Fresh Eastern No Frozen **HALIBUT 35c**

TINKER MACKEREL, 3 for 25c, 10c ea.

CORNED LEAN FLANK 8c lb.	CORNED MIDDLE RIBS 10c lb.	CORNED NAVEL ENDS 10c lb.

BEAN PORK 2 lbs. 25¢ | Mild Cured **BACON** ½ Strip, lb. ... 18¢ Cut, lb. 20¢, 22¢

MILD CURED **HAM** Whole 16c Lb.

SHANK END, lb. ..... 10¢ | AITCHBONE END, lb.... 17¢
SLICED FOR FRYING, lb. ..... 28¢

LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. ..... 11½¢

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FRIDAY NIGHT, 7.30—Skates Free to Ladies Until 7.45
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I. W. W. TO HOLD MEETING HERE

$1,000,000 Deal at G. O. P. Convention

Al Jennings Says Jake Hamon Told Him it Cost Him $1,000,000 to Nominate Warren Harding

EX-ROBBER TELLS WHALE OF STORY

Says Hamon Told Him He Paid $1,000,000 to Nominate W. G. Harding

$250,000 Went to Penrose, and $25,000 Each to Hays and Daugherty

Cost of Carrying Oklahoma for Harding Set at $500,000

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The story about a big money deal at the Chicago republican convention in 1920 was repeated with many new dashes of color before the oil committee today by Al Jennings, who became famous years ago as a train robber, and since has turned evangelist and politician.

Jennings said he was passing on what had been told him by Jake Hamon, the Oklahoma republican national committeeman, who was killed by Clara Smith Hamon, late in 1920.

Briefly, Hamon's story as related by Jennings on the stand today, was as follows:

That Hamon had "nominated" Warren G. Harding for the presidency, and that it had cost him (Hamon) $1,000,000.

That the cost of carrying Oklahoma for Harding had been $500,000.

That Hamon had paid Harry M. Daugherty $25,000, Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania $250,000, and Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee $25,000.

That Hamon was to become secretary of the interior and share in the public lands, and expected with the money he would make later, to become president.

Jennings said he had known Hamon for a number of years, and had gone with him to the Chicago convention.

"We went to a room in one of the hotels," continued the witness. "He told me Harding would be nominated the next day and that it had cost him a million dollars. He said he had paid $25,000 to Boies Penrose and in a conversation it was brought out in some way—I will not be perfectly clear about it—that it was agreed by Mr. Daugherty, Will Hays and he named somebody else, from Ohio, that he would be secretary o fthe interior. He said it had all been settled. He said Mr.

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ANOTHER BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MISSING

BROCKTON, March 27.—The second high school girl reported missing in two days is Miss Virginia Ferrani, 48 Guild road.

She left home for Brockton high school Wednesday morning and has not been seen since. Her case is not on a parallel with the disappearance of Miss Olga Kibrick, 17-year-old girl missing since March 18. Neither knew each other.

The Ferrani girl is a state ward and was boarding with Mrs. Robert Charland. She had no money when she left home. It is believed that she had a mother in Winthrop, and police are looking for her there, but up to noon today were unsuccessful in their hunt. hunt.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Exchanges $775,000,000; balances $38,000,000.

BOSTON, March 27.—Exchanges, $62,000,000; balances, $26,000,000.

WRANGLE AMONG LAWYERS AT DAUGHERTY INVESTIGATION

Committee Members Charge Counsel for Attorney General With Attempt to Set Trap—Roxie Stinson Subjected to Cross-Examination

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, spent an hour on the witness stand today under cross-examinaiton by counsel for Atty. Gen. Daugherty. A large part of the time was taken by a wrangle among the lawyers.

Paul Howland and former Senator Chamberlain, for Mr. Daugherty, insisted that the witness should tell the names of five men who she said Jess Smith told her made $33,000,000 in dealing in oil stocks. The committee, which had ruled the names irrelevant, finally became entangled in argument about it, and the witness was excused without any further pursuit of the matter.

"My impression," said Senator Chamberlain, "is that she is going to say Jess Smith told her one of the five men was the president of the United States."

Not Going to Walk Into Trap

"We are not going to walk into your trap," shouted Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona. "You would like very much to have us be charged with having besmirched the name of someone now dead, but we are not going to walk into your trap."

"We don't know who these five people are and we care less," Senator Chamberlain said. "We assume the committee wants the truth. My impression is that she is going to say Jess Smith told her one of the five men was the president of the United States. Now the fact is this uplifter, Frank A. Vanderlip—" here the committee came into action.

Sen. Wheeler Takes Hand

Senator Wheeler said it "was not fair in view of the facts that every member of this committee is under attack by the republican national committee.

"It is time for me to make a stump speech," interjected Senator Ashurst. "You are anxious to put us into a trap, where we will be charged by the metropolitan press with besmirching the name of a man now dead. Though our footsteps are dogged by day and by night, you have not walked us into this trap."

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ROXIE STINSON CROSS-EXAMINED BY DAUGHERTY'S COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, submitted herself today to cross-examination by counsel for Attorney General Daugherty, against whom she has made a long series of charges before the senate investigators, winding up in the assertion that the attorney general was "morally responsible" for her husband's suicide.

Paul Howland, long time friend of the attorney general, conducted the cross-examination, which was decided upon after the committee had held that further inquiry into the story of a $33,000,000 profit to five men from a deal in oil stocks, was without its scope.

Howland said he had "only a few questions to ask," and first took up the White Motor stock which Miss

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DEMOCRATS TO FACE PROBE

Inquiry Into Democratic Campaign Funds to Be Made By Oil Committee

Action Result of Motion of Senator Spencer, Republican From Missouri

Subpoena Issued for John Walsh, Brother of Senator Thomas Walsh

WASHINGTON, March 27.—An inquiry into democratic campaign funds will be made by the senate oil committee on motion of Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri.

Senator Spencer also caused a subpoena to be issued for John Walsh, a brother of Senator Walsh and a Washington attorney. He refused to say what Mr. Walsh would be questioned about.

Subpoenas were issued today for George White, former chairman of the democratic national committee; Wilbur Marsh, its former treasurer, and E. L. Doheny, who is said to have contributed to the 1920 campaign fund.

"As is well known, they have been investigating him for two months," Senator Walsh said, when advised that a subpoena had been issued for his brother.

NOTICE

OF REGISTRATION OF BABIES

For the

Better Baby Contest

To be held at the coming Home Beautiful Exposition

Register at the Lowell Guild
17 DUTTON ST.
From 1 to 3 P. M.

On the Following Days—
MONDAY, March 31
TUESDAY, April 1
WEDNESDAY, April 2

Mothers may register without bringing their babies.

REMEMBER!

Registration Cards must be brought and shown at the Auditorium on Thursday, the day of the baby show.

MAYOR NAMES MOLLOY

Dominick Molloy Appointed Member of Board of Election Commissioners

Dominick F. Molloy of 11 Fay street, prominent as a member of the Broadway club and for the past 10 years head shipper at the Mpskatuquid mill of the U. S. Worsted Co., today was appointed by Mayor John J. Donovan a member of the board of election commissioners to succeed Joseph H. Maguire, the present incumbent.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Molloy qualified for the position before City Clerk Stephen Flynn and will begin his four-year term on Tuesday, April 1. Under the lexis-

DOMINICK F. MOLLOY

lative act which created the board of election commissioners for Lowell the mayor has the power of direct appointment, without council confirmation.

Mr. Molloy is known as a warm friend and supporter of the mayor, having been active in all of his campaigns for the office of chief executive. His prominence in the life of the Broadway club is attested to by the fact that he has served as a member of the board of trustees for the past nine years. He also is a member of Lowell council Knights of Columbus. He is married and has four children.

Joseph H. Maguire, who automatically retires from the office with the appointment of his successor, has been an election commissioner for four years.

The Molloy appointment has been in the air at city hall for the past two or three months and on more than one occasion it was said that he was sure to receive it. Of late, however, it was rumored that the possibility of the passage of the ordinance to divide the charity department might have some effect upon his appointment, but it has been made with the ordinance still in the process of debate, due to the notice of reconsideration filed at the last council meeting by Councilor Sadlier after it had been defeated on a roll call vote, 8 to 5.

ATTEMPT TO BUY ELECTION

Sen. Johnson Makes Charges in Connection With Primaries in So. Dakota

Says Most Reckless and Shameless Use of Money Made by Pres. Coolidge

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in a statement here today, commenting on the South Dakota presidential preference primaries, charged that "if ever an effort was made to buy an election, it has been done in that state."

"In the fight in South Dakota, the most reckless and shameless use of money was made by the president," said

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SUDDEN DEATH

FALL RIVER, March 27.—Raymond W. Carlin for the last two or three years, a resident of Fall River, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage at his home, 59 Highland place at the age of 28 years.

Leo. D. Arsenault on Trial in District Court on Manslaughter Charges Found Not Guilty

LABOR UNION HEADS SILENT WHEN OPENING RALLY IS ANNOUNCED

Circulars Are Passed Around Announcing Get-Together Tomorrow Night—Odd Fellows' Building, Middlesex Street, Named as Temporary Rendezvous

The Industrial Workers of the World will hold a meeting in Hamilton hall, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, tomorrow night, according to literature circulated throughout the city today. The meeting, the circular says, is to be an open meeting for all workers.

William Lee is named as the speaker of the occasion and he will explain and espouse the doctrines of the organization. Workers under the I.W.W. banner are known to have been quietly active in the city for the past two weeks but the calling of a mass meeting of those interested is the first public development.

Local labor leaders today had no comment on the fact that workers had been circularized with literature but inferred that they will be represented at the meeting and may have something to say the following day.

POPE PIUS PUBLICLY CONFERS RED HAT ON TWO AMERICAN PRELATES

Final Act of Elevation of Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein to Membership in Sacred College Witnessed by 10,000—First Public Consistory Held in St. Peter's

ROME, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) Pope Pius today publicly conferred the red hat on Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein, the final act in the elevation of the two American prelates to membership in the Sacred college. The ceremony performed in the right transept of St. Peter's, was carried out with all pomp and pageantry of the Roman Catholic church in a setting the like of which does not exist outside the Eternal City.

It was the first public consistory ever held in the huge basilica, and it was witnessed by a congregation which exceeded in numbers three or four times over those attending similar functions in the past. It was truly an American day, both from the fact that the only cardinals raised were United States citizens and that the great majority of the spectators were also.

The crowd began assembling at an early hour. A steady stream of people poured into the vast edifice, the men wearing the required full dress and the women the high necked gowns and veils over the head prescribed for all papal functions.

10,000 Persons Present

Besides filling the transept, the populace also occupied the spacious main aisle through which the papal procession passed from the vatican. It is estimated that there were easily 10,000 persons present.

At the appointed hour the sound of

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WOULD DISCUSS EXPORT MARKET

Chamber of Commerce is Asked to Send Delegation to Boston Convention

Development of Foreign Trade is to Be Chief Topic of Discussion

An effort is being made in Lowell to arouse enthusiasm enough among the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city at large, to have a delegation of representative business men attend a three-day convention of considerable importance, scheduled to be held in Boston, June 4, 5 and 6.

The Chamber of Commerce has been invited to send members or delegates, and arrangements will be made soon to secure a list of business men who would be sure to attend the coming convention and represent Lowell in a way that would indicate constructive interest in solving problems of wider markets.

It is expected that a big impetus to the movement for an extension of New England trade abroad, will be given by the holding of the eleventh national foreign trade convention in Boston. James A. Farrell, chairman of the council and president of the United States Steel corporation, has issued the call for the gathering of more than 3000 foreign traders.

Massachusetts today ranks fifth in manufacturers in the country and in the matter of diversity is probably

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CARD. O'CONNELL RETURNS HOME

Boston Prelate Arrives at New York—Greeted by Church Dignitaries

Returns From Pilgrimage to Holy Land—Scores Modernist Movement

NEW YORK, March 27.—William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, ranking prelate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, arrived from Naples on the Cunard liner Franconia today, after what he called "a personal and spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land."

A delegation of church dignitaries and laymen journeyed down the bay to board the Franconia and welcome the cardinal. Another delegation met him as the ship docked and escorted him from the pier.

Cardinal O'Connell returned from abroad more confirmed than ever that the modernist movement, with its deprecation of the immaculate conception, boded ill for the spiritual progress of mankind. If the modernists were successful in their attacks upon the religious beliefs that have stood

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TRIAL RECALLS AUTO TRAGEDY

Accident Occurred on the Tyngsboro Boulevard About Four Months Ago

Cambridge Man Was Killed Outright and Two Others Died at Hospital

Leo D. Arsenault, survivor of the triple automobile collision on the Tyngsboro boulevard, Sunday evening, Nov. 23 last, went to trial before Judge Fisher in the court of second sessions this morning on three charges of manslaughter. He was exonerated on each of the complaints when the government failed to prove that he was the owner or operator of the Ford coupe, demolished in an accident which resulted in the deaths of Daniel Sullivan of Cambridge, Eunice Curtin of Cambridge and Marie Beatrice Geoffroy of this city.

The defendant was found not guilty after several government witnesses had failed in their testimony to prove that Arsenault was the operator of the car, as alleged in the complaint, at the time of the accident. Daniel J. Donahue, attorney for Arsenault, did not call a single witness for the de-

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How the Carpenters Co-operate With the Contractors

is best told in the following notice which appeared in the newspapers under the caption: "To All Carpenters" and addressed to members of Local Union 40 and Local Union 1610:

"We have voted our services to the Lowell Contractors Association for its Home Beautiful Show and all carpenters are requested to report at the Auditorium Saturday, March 29, at 1 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible, ready to work."

Signed by the officers of the Unions, respectively:

B. B. GOLDEN, Pres.
W. H. HANDLEY, Rec. Sec.

ROSIDIE LeCLERE, Pres.
J. A. MOREAU, Rec. Sec.

The Lowell Contractors Association is truly grateful to the Carpenters for this spirit of co-operation.

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In beautiful shades—Flesh, orchid, peach and white.

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Your Coat is Here!

Stunning New Arrivals Just in From New York

Swagger Top Coats **Dressy Wrap Coats**

Stylish New Twills

Mafalda Wraps
Veloria Wraps
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DRESSES

—with New York Smartness—Style and Individuality far in advance of what are ordinarily shown.

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$25 $35 $39.50 to $89.50

Beautiful Spring Colors that are new and cheerful—Styles that are bewitchingly fascinating. We have never in any season past been able to show such wonderful Values or such attractive styles at the start of the season.

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Tailor-Made Suits

The REAL Tailor-made Suits are here this season. Mannish youthful styles, new and different than any tailor-made of the past.

Our Art Tailored Suits Custom Hand Made at

$39.50

$49.50

$59.50

OTHERS—

$29.50 to $135

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New Swagger Top Coats

Every day until Easter you will find awaiting you—

400 Stylish New Coats

For Every Express Brings New New York Styles

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Styles are New—Materials are Beautiful
Strook's Paris La Mode and Desire Cloth
Imported Quadrilane and Teddy Bear
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Mafakla and Imported Lustria

Coat Shop Second Floor

The New GLOVES

Surely a Most Important Detail in Your Spring Attire

2-Clasp Fine Sueded Fabric Gloves, in all the new shades of Biscuit, Beaver, Grey, Mauve and Cocoa, at 79¢ and $1.00

Strap-Wrist Fine Suede-Fabric Cloth, in all the new shades, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75

Fancy Cuff Strap-Wrist Models with heavy embroidery backs, in mode, beaver, grey and biscuit shades, $2.50, $3, $3.25

2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidery backs, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50

Strap-Wrist French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidery, $3.75, $4.50, $5.50

Short Fancy Cuff French Kid Gloves..... $3.50, $4.50

THE RIBBON SHOP

Street Floor

No suit or Coat is complete without a Ribbon Scarf this season. We are showing a splendid assortment of Scarf Ribbon from 59c to $2.98 a yard. We will gladly make them up for you without charge for the work.

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Fancy Striped Ribbon, in Jockey Red, Black, Purple and Navy Blue, for Sashes and Scarfs, yard $1.50

Handkerchief and Neckwear Shop

Street Floor

Linen Vestees, with cuffs, set, 50¢ to $3.98

Vestees, with Irish crochet lace, Birken Vals and Filet Laces, each $3.98, $4.98

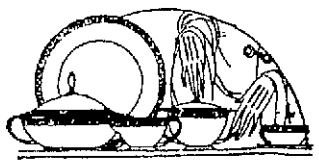
Lace Vestees, cream and white, one-quarter 75¢ to $4.00

Collar and Cuff Sets, fine Pique, Special $1.00

Crepe de Chine Ties, all colors, each ..... 50¢

Silk Kerchiefs, each 50¢ to $2.98

For— FRIDAY and SATURDAY



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100-Piece Service. Reg. $35. Special $26.00

66 Piece Service. Reg. $24.75. Special..... $18.00

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Our Close-Out Bargain Table is always full of odd pieces at very low prices.

China Shop Third Floor

4 Unusual Hosiery Values

"Kenshington" Sport Ribbed 75c

"Piccadilly," Sport Ribbed $1.00

"S. O.," Sport Ribbed $1.00

"Burson," Full Fashioned, Pure Silk and Glos Hose $1.00

All the Late Spring Shades

Street Floor

REPORT REBEL LEADER HUERTA LOST AT SEA

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—The report from New Orleans that Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel leader, has been lost at sea while fleeing Mexico, lacks corroboration from any source here. The report was received from the Mexican consul, who said it was believed De la Huerta had been drowned during the hurricane which swept over the gulf of Mexico on March 19 and 20.

Various rumors are in circulation as to the rebel chief's whereabouts, some stating that he has landed at Pina del Rio, Cuba, and others that he is in Yucatan or New Orleans. The only known fact is that he embarked on March 18 at Frontera aboard the small vessel Exploradora.

GEN. SANSHEZ CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) General Guadalupe Sanchez, one of the principal military supporters of Adolfo de la Huerta is reported as captured, after a battle at Mafafa, a small town in Northern Vera Cruz, according to a despatch received by the war department from Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commander of the federal forces operating in the oil region.

Deny Huerta in Cuba

HAVANA, March 27.—Belief that Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican rebel leader, has gone to Nauin, a small port in sparsely settled territory between Vera Cruz and Tampico, for the purpose of conferring with Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, Pedro Gonzales and others is expressed by Gen. Juan Barragan, formerly Carranza's chief of staff.

Gen. Barragan declares there is no foundation for the rumors that De la Huerta has landed in Cuba and that if the rebel chief had left Mexican soil for any foreign port, he would have gone in a merchant ship to Galveston or New Orleans, instead of departing in a gunboat as reported.

Federal Gunboat at Puerto

MEXICO CITY, March 27 (by the Associated Press).—The federal gunboat Bravo has arrived at Puerto Mexico, say official despatches, adding that together with other vessels it will transport troops to Frontera in an attempt to capture that port, which has been garrisoned by only a small rebel force since the departure of Adolfo de la Huerta, and other prominent insurrectionists last week.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RHODES—Died in Boston, March 26, at the home of her sister, 93 Binney street, Miss Georgia A. Rhodes, formerly of this city, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private at Oak Grove cemetery, Medford. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

SIMPSON—Died in this city, March 25, at the home of his parents, 223 Chelmsford street James A. Simpson. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Shea) Teague will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1562 Middlesex street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Charles H. Molloys' Sons.

DEATHS

PAQUETTE—George Paquette died this morning at the home of his son, Arthur Paquette, 99 Lilley ave., aged 79 years. He was one of this city's best known citizens of French extraction. He was especially well known in West Centralville, where he had resided for nearly 40 years, and where for a great many years he was engaged in the teaming and wood business. He was an attendant of St. Louis' church since its foundation. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Ernest Provencher, Mrs. Elisa Ducharme, Mrs. Henri Frechette and Mrs. Edmond Morrissette, all of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Lafond and Mrs. Henri Paquette, both of Canada; six sons, Arthur, Rosario, Alphee, Ulric, Elane and Joseph Paquette, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Theotis Therrien of Canada. He was a member of the 3rd Order of St. Francis and the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Louis' Parish.

RHODES—Miss Georgia A. Rhodes, a resident of this city most of her life, until about four months ago, when she moved to Boston, died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida E. Norcross, 93 Binney street, Boston, at the age of 54 years 2 months and 3 days. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Norcross, and two brothers, Joseph E. of Chicago and William A. Rhodes of Boston. Miss Rhodes was a member of the First Universalist church of this city and Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home.

TEAGUE—Mrs. Elizabeth (Shea) Teague, a well known young resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1562 Middlesex street. She leaves besides her husband, Andrew Teague, four children, Mary, Alice, Eileen and Thomas Teague; also three sisters, Mrs. Philip O'Brien and Mrs. Winifred Whitcomb of Lowell and Mrs. Joseph Kules of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, John J. Shea of Lowell and James Shea of Lynn. She was a member of St. Margaret's parish.

GILL—Marie Martha Gill, infant daughter of Samuel and of the late Marie A. (Vergeau) Gill, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 4 days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons, Merrimack street, pending the arrival of the father of the deceased, who is in Canada at the present time attending the burial of Mrs. Gill, who died in this city last Sunday.

SIMPSON—James Albert Simpson, infant son of George H. and Ethel (Gordon) Simpson, died last evening at the home of his parents, 223 Chelmsford street, after a long illness, aged 2 months and 14 days. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Marion Julia and Gladys Simpson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Rev. Thomas W. Buckley acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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TO FIND NUMBER OF MEN ENTITLED TO BONUS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Army and navy records were studied today by the senate finance committee in an effort to determine the exact number of veterans entitled to a bonus and their average length of service as a means of ending to some extent the confusion growing out of the huge differences in estimates as to the cost of the bonus bill passed by the house.

The committee will work out for itself an estimate as to the probable cost of the bonus, Chairman Smoot said, after getting all the necessary data. The main point of divergence resulting in the $2,500,000,000 difference in the estimates of the veterans' bureau and treasury actuaries lies in whether the government will have to pay interest on the funds to be used in purchasing the proposed insurance policies. This also will be determined by the committee.

Trial Recalls Auto Tragedy

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fense, and in presenting his case he called for a verdict of not guilty on all three complaints in view of the fact that no evidence had been introduced to show that his client was the driver of the car.

Judge Fisher, in reviewing the case, said he found nothing in the evidence with which to convict the defendant, and ordered his dismissal.

Arsenault was present in the court room with his father. He was represented in the case by Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, while the government's case was conducted by Capt. David Petrie and Joseph Pelletier, chief of the Tyngsboro police.

The first witness was Dr. Marshall L. Alling, local medical examiner, who told of his receiving notification of an auto accident in Tyngsboro. He said he went there and witnessed the result of the accident. A young man named Daniel Sullivan, was dead, he said, and three other occupants of the car were seriously injured. A short time afterwards, he said, Emil Johnson, of Roxbury, was in the hospital suffering from a fractured leg. At the Corporation hospital, he said, he saw the Curtin girl and the Geoffrey girl, who later died of abdominal injuries.

Dr. Alling also examined Arsenault and found him to be in such a physical condition that he didn't dare give him anaesthetic to offset a fractured jaw. He added that Arsenault was "mentally irresponsible" when first taken to the hospital. As there were no further questions to be asked, Dr. Alling was dismissed. The next witness was Samuel Weiss of Chelsea, who was the operator of one of the machines concerned in the triple collision.

Weiss narrated the circumstances surrounding the accident. He said he saw four persons stretched out on the ground and made an effort to assist them. He then requested a neighborhood resident to telephone to Lowell for help. As the result of a conversation he had with a motorman on a street car, the victims of the accident were removed to Tyngsboro. He told also of his machine being struck by another machine whose operator he did not know. He later saw a Ford coupe in a demolished condition, but did not know who had been driving it. His father, Jacob Weiss, told practically the same story as the son.

Third Car Operator

Emil J. Johnson, operator of the third car which figured in the accident, told of driving toward Lowell late in the afternoon of Nov. 25. He said he saw a machine coming in the opposite direction, strike a truck and then "bounce off" and hit his car. He thought the first car was a Ford coupe, but could not say who was driving it. Asked what kind of a night it was, witness replied that it was a "good" night. He said he didn't observe clouds in the sky, but later admitted that he didn't know whether there were any clouds or not. He was first attracted to the accident by the crash of glass. He slowed his machine, and "at that particular time," he didn't know the speed of the approaching machine.

Police Officer Testifies

James H. Gotham, a Tyngsboro police officer, was the fourth witness, and he told of being summoned to the scene of the accident where he saw a Ford coupe and a truck. He took the registrations of the machines and turned the information over to Chief Pelletier.

Other witnesses for the government were Carlos Dunning, Chief Pelletier and Murray Parrish, all of Tyngsboro.

PAY EXPENSES OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

WESTFIELD, N. J., March 27.—Westfield business men have subscribed $2000 to pay the expenses of the girls' high school basketball team of Guthrie, Okla., to come here April 3 to play what will be the first girls' high school national championship series to be held in this country. The Oklahoma girls will be opposed by the girls of the local high school. Games also will be played on April 5 and 7.

FUNERALS

HUTCHINS—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan F. Hutchins were held at the Congregational church in Billerica Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Trueman O. Harlow, a former pastor, and Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Florence Ritchie sang appropriate selections. The Billerica Ladies of the G.A.R. was represented by a large delegation and read the burial service of the order. The bearers were Trueman G. Messer, Eugene C. Vining, Arthur S. Cook and Charles W. Knox. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in North cemetery, where the committal service was read by the officiating clergymen. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MASON—The funeral of William Mason, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Sturtevant, assistant pastor of the First Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Thomas Stewart, Alpheus J. Sawtelle, Albert Parquette and Albert Sturgess. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Sturtevant. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten the sorrow in the recent bereavement of our most beloved mother, Mrs. Mary McNamara.

THE McNAMARA FAMILY.

SAYS SEC. MELLON IS IN OFFICE ILLEGALLY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The charge that Secretary Mellon is occupying office illegally because of his interest in various financial concerns was revived in the senate yesterday by Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee.

Referring to the treasury secretary's recent statement discussing his interest in certain corporations granted tax refunds, Senator McKellar, directed attention to Section 243 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the secretary of the treasury from engaging in trade and commerce while in office.

Mr. Mellon not only is ineligible, he continued, but is "liable to a heavy penalty."

"Perhaps Secretary Mellon did not know of this law—just as Secretary Hughes did not know that it was illegal to view prize fight films," he continued. "But if that was so it is no longer an excuse."

PURCHASES LAND FOR FILLING STATION

Another automobile service and gasoline filling station, to be known as Branch 8, is to be opened by F. P. Mahoney at Veranda avenue and Main streets, the Wamesit turnout. Mr. Mahoney has just purchased a plot of 21,000 square feet of land there from Mrs. Delia McQuade, former local resident now living in California. The sale was consummated through the office of E. H. Elliott.

M. F. Mahoney, son of the owner and manager of the system, is supervising the erection of a stucco structure on the new plot, which has 200 feet of frontage. It is planned to give 24-hour service at the new stand which is to be opened on or about April 10.

Roxie Stinson Cross-Examined

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Stinson has mentioned in her testimony as being received from Jess Smith.

"This certificate for 25,000 shares of White Motors, which you sold in Columbus in September, 1922, Mr. Howland began, "would you say that you did not buy that stock in October, 1921, yourself?"

Miss Stinson hesitated.

"To be frank about it, that certificate was handed to me by Jess Smith," she said.

She owned at several times, several certificates of White Motors stock, she said, and would not be certain as to the disposition of any particular lot.

"Did you have a 25 share certificate registered in your name which you sold Sept. 18, 1922?" Howland asked.

"I may have," Miss Stinson said.

Pressed to say that this was the stock that Smith gave her with instructions to sell "quickly and quietly," Miss Stinson said "No."

Miss Stinson said the business deal on which A. L. Fink had called her to Cleveland, was a reorganization of "The Ideal Tire & Rubber Co." which Fink had undertaken.

Witness Coming From Europe

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The long awaited cross-examination of Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, was on today's program of the Daugherty investigating committee.

Miss Stinton completed her direct testimony yesterday, but cross-examination was put off because of the desire of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the inquiry, who has been ill with a cold, to be present during the questioning of the witness by the attorney-general's counsel. Her competence as a witness has been attacked in a statement issued by Daugherty in connection with her testimony.

The windup of Miss Stinton's long and sensational recital yesterday gave the committee a new trial to follow, but little guidance, since she refused to go into details after mentioning that Smith had told her he and Daugherty were "sore" because "five men" had not let them in on a stock market deal in Sinclair oil, that netted $33,000,000 in a few days. She already had given the committee a number of "leads" relating to alleged "deals" for distribution of fight films, whiskey withdrawal permits, and other matters, with none of which the investigators have finished.

Howard Mannington, of Ohio, another of Daugherty's friends, who has been mentioned by other witnesses in testimony about whiskey permit "deals" and activities in the "little green home on K street" is to come from Paris to appear before the committee. Secretary Hughes, whose aid was requested in bringing about his return to the United States, notified Chairman Brookhart yesterday that Ambassador Herrick had succeeded in finding Mannington and informing him of the committee's desire to question him, and that he would sail for America Saturday.

M. S. Daugherty Summoned

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The senate Daugherty committee today ordered M. S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney general, summoned by the sergeant-at-arms when he failed to appear in answer to a summons Senator Wheeler said had been served.

Delays Sinclair Case

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After consultation with Special Counsel Pomerene and Roberts, acting for the government in the oil lease cases, United States Attorney Gordon today decided not to present the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair to the grand jury until tomorrow.

TAKES OVER ROSELAND

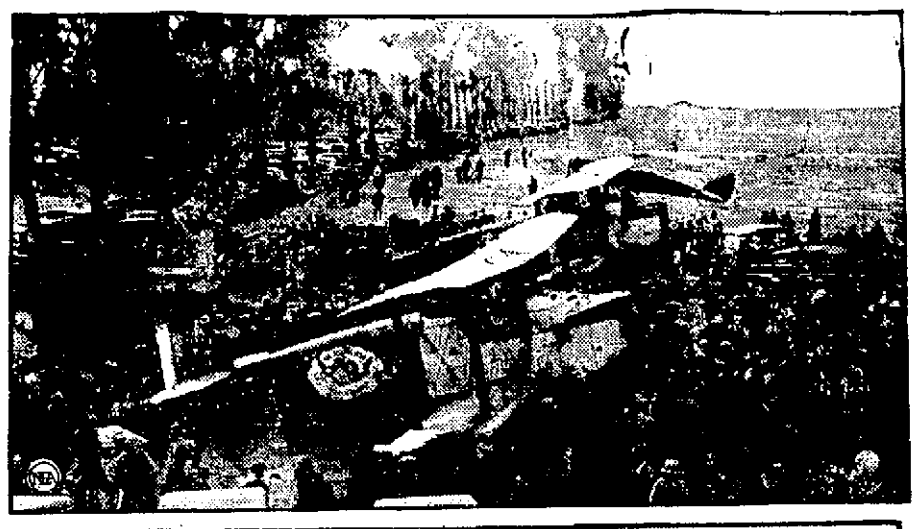
Francis J. Roane, manager of the Associate dance hall has taken over the management of Roseland-on-the Merrimack, and expects to start operations there about May 21. Roseland is situated on an ideal spot easily accessible to Lowell and Lawrence by automobile and proved one of the biggest dance hall attractions in New England last summer.

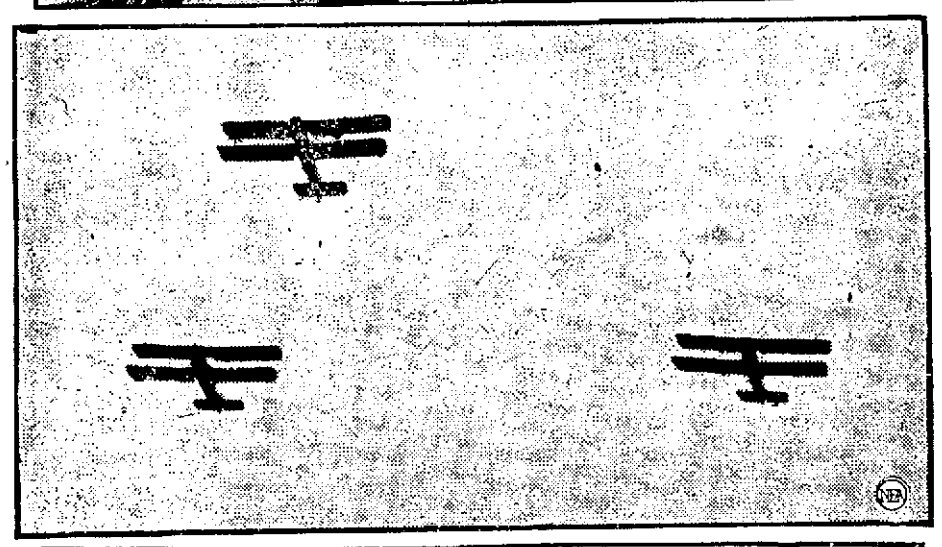
Manager Roane plans on having Mal Hallet's sensational jazz orchestra furnish the music at the popular dance hall and will also have Lowell's favorite syncopaters, Miner-Doyle's, which has played at Lakeview park for a number of seasons. With such attractions, plus an A-1 dance floor, the new manager hopes to make Roseland the mecca of all lovers of the light fantastic.

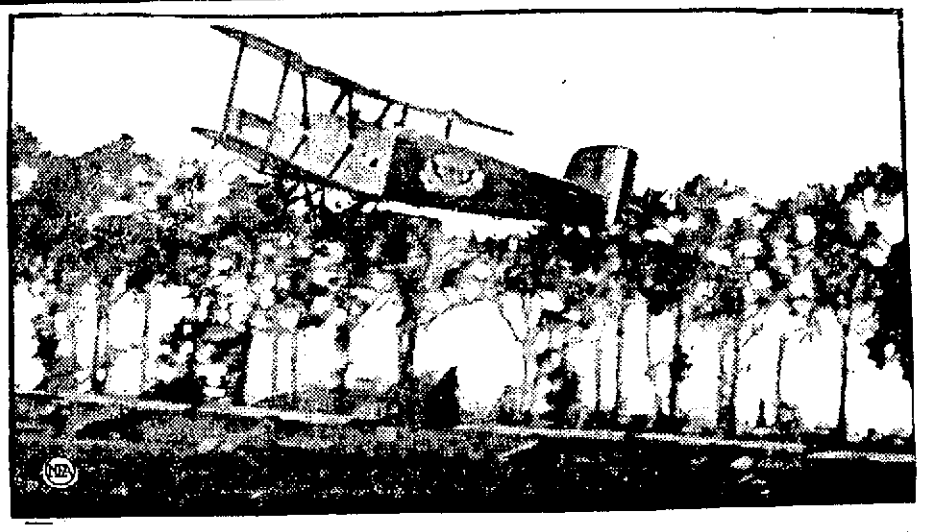
R. I. RIFLE TEAM WINS

KINGSTON, R. I., March 27.—Telegraphic comparison of scores today showed that the Rhode Island State college team rifle team had defeated the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college, 3740 to 3653.

PICTURES OF HOP-OFF







They're off—these 'round the world flyers of Uncle Sam's! And they won't come back, if they can help it, until they've circled the globe. The upper picture shows Major Frederick L. Martin, flight commander, taking off from Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif., from whence the planes hopped off on the morning of St. Patrick's day. In the middle photo, you see the three trail-blazers lining up in V formation as they begin to soar skyward. The lower photo gives a glimpse of a portion of the crowd that gathered to see the flyers off.

Ex-Robber Tells "Whale of Story"

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Daugherty was at first in favor of Senator Fall for the position, but that he had bought them all over, but that it had cost him a lot of money to do it. That is about all I know of it."

"I understand that Mr. Hamon told you that in the make up of the cabinet of Mr. Harding," said Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, "that Mr. Daugherty was in favor of Mr. Fall."

"Yes, but that it had been all arranged that he (Mr. Hamon) was to be secretary of the interior."

"Do you think all the information he gave you turned out with the same degree of correctness as has that?"

"That was the whole deal and that was what he expected to get in on."

Replying to inquiries from Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, Jennings said:

"He (Hamon) wanted me to head one of his companies. He said the democrats had not left much of the public land, but that he would get the res. of it."

"Did he speak about the oil reserves?"

"He said public lands; nothing that I can remember about oil reserves. He said money had been very potent in Washington as in the outlying districts of the United States and that with his money he would be president of the United States. I have talked with people in Oklahoma about Hamon's expectations, and I do not think he kept it from anybody."

Thought Wood "Too Honest"

"Wasn't Hamon for Wood at the start?" asked Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico.

"He never liked Wood," Jennings replied. "He said Wood was too much impregnated with the damned fool honesty of Theodore Roosevelt.

Leroy W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust Co., New York city, told of loans to the republican national committee by that company, aggregating $166,620 and of their repayment with interest over a period of from two to three years.

The first loan was for $100,000, made Sept. 2, 1920. On Jan. 21, 1921, $50,000 of this amount was repaid; $10,000 was repaid April 18, 1921, and the balance was paid Dec. 3, 1923.

Loans to G.O.P. Committee

The republican national committee had a checking account opened Sept. 28, 1920, with a deposit of $100,000, presumably the net proceeds from the $100,000 note, Baldwin said. He testified that in connection with the first loan $75,000 in government bonds were delivered by Will H. Hays, former chairman of the national committee to Coleman Dupont, chairman of the Empire Trust board. They were sold to help retire the $100,000 first loan.

Another loan of $166,620 was made April 25, 1922, and was retired finally Dec. 3, 1923.

"We never had any collateral on any of these notes," Baldwin said.

The $166,620 loan was repaid as follows: April 14, 1923, $80,333; Feb. 21, 1923, $25,000; April 5, 1923, $25,000; Nov. 21, 1923, $22,287, and the balance, $14,000, on Dec. 3, 1923."

Promises "Whale of Story"

WASHINGTON, March 27—The facts about the activities of oil interests during the republican national convention in Chicago in 1920 were sought today by the senate oil committee which resumed its inquiry with a promise from Al Jennings, evangelist, politician and former train robber of a "whale of a story" about an alleged "oil deal."

At the same time, Dist. Atty. Goodwin with the aid of the government's special counsel, had compelled the preliminary work on the contemplated case growing out of Harry F. Sinclair's refusal to testify further before the committee and was moving to get grand jury action before Monday.

The case of Clarence C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, who also has refused to testify, was still in the hands of the house judiciary committee today. Chase's resignation as collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was accepted late yesterday, however, after Secretary Mellon had ascertained from Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the oil inquiry prosecutor, that such action would not embarrass the proposed impeachment proceedings against him in congress.

Denial By Penrose Secretary

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The story told by Al Jennings today to the oil committee was branded as "false and preposterous" in a statement by Leighton C. Taylor, former secretary to the late Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Declaring he had been in constant attendance upon ich senator while he was ill in Philadelphia before and during the Chicago convention, Taylor said Hamon had never seen or communicated with Penrose, nor had the latter ever mentioned Hamons' name to his secretary.

FIREMEN DISTURB PAINTER AT WORK

An occupant of a tenement numbered 310 Market street, was disturbed from his work of cleaning paint brushes shortly after 7.30 o'clock last night, by the entrance of firemen, responding to a telephone alarm, who desired to know where the fire was. The startled occupant hadn't heard of any fire and couldn't find trace of smoke or fire in his home. After a considerable investigation had been made, it was found that the alarm had been sent in by a neighbor who smelled the turpentine fumes arising from the paint brushes that were being cleaned and sent in an alarm before ascertaining if there was any fire.

At 6.25 o'clock last night, a telephone alarm summoned the fire apparatus to 1 Winter street, where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Will Discuss Export Market

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exceeded by no other state. The latest figures show about 11,000 manufacturing establishments in the state, annually turning out goods valued at around $4,000,000,000 while capital approximates $3,000,000,000.

The wage-earning army of New England workers today numbers approximately 700,000, receiving average yearly wages amounting to $700,000,000, it has been estimated.

Contrasted with the foregoing impressive output, it is found that in a recent year, only 1625 firms in the state were engaged in exporting their products. Less than $100,000,000 worth of the state's industrial output found its way overseas.

England is today the most important single overseas customer for Massachusetts products. France, Belgium, Norway and Sweden follow next in order, among European buyers.

Substantial increases have been taking place of late years in the western hemisphere, Massachusetts exports being more frequent to the West Indies, Latin America, Canada, Mexico, and many distant sections.

The coming convention in Boston is expected to provide an impetus for industrial advancement all along the New England line. It is expected that a definite program in a sort of "community relationship" will be presented, which will become a standard to go by in future scooping out for world trade. Nothing has been done in the past approaching this impressive plan, business men say, and it may have untold results if world political conditions continue to improve in the old-time markets.

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TRUDEAU FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 27.—After being out over five hours, the jury in the case of Joseph Trudeau, of Nashua, charged with first degree murder of his wife, Celia Trudeau, by poison, July 23 last, brought in a verdict of not guilty late last night.

PLEATING IS FEATURE

When a gown has straight lines, a little embroidery and very fine pleating, it has all the initial requirements of a fashionable frock. The unusual feature here is the sleeveless cape of fine pleating which reaches to the waistline.

REMOVING HAT IN LIFT

A gentleman takes off his hat and holds it in his hand when a lady enters the elevator in which he is a passenger.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Seven-year old Edward Stefanek of 66 West Fourth street, was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile operated by Archie J. Perreault of Methuen, while crossing West Sixth street. He was removed to the Corporation hospital where it was found his injuries consisted of bruises to the face and, after treatment, was sent to his home.

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Vermont Brand Corn 15c
Vermont Brand Peas Fancy .. 23c
Vermont Brand Jam—1 lb. jar .. 27c
Pure Fruit and Sugar.
Vermont Brand Rice—1 lb. pkg. 10c
Tomatoes 10c
Full Cream Cheese 32c
Everyday—Borden and Van Camp Milk 11½c
Steak Salmon 19c
Norwegian Sardines in Olive Oil 12c
Pink Salmon 14c
Geisha Crabmeat 45c
Tuna Fish—Blue Fin 22c
Shrimps 20c
Libby's or Argo Red Salmon 25c
Gorton Codfish—1 lb. pkg. 27c
Sliced Peaches 16c
Fig Bars 12½c
World Soap 5½c
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MEANS THE SPY GRINS AS HE'S BEING SPIED UPON

BY HARRY B. HUNT
N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 27—No Sherlock Holmes, from outward appearances, is Gaston B. Means, former agent for the department of justice, who started the Daugherty investigation rolling with his testimony of receiving $100,000 from a Jap representative of Mitsui and Co., which he turned over to Jess Smith, Daugherty's "bumper and friends."

Means doesn't look mysterious. He gives an impression of sincerity if not frankness. And he has an answer ready as soon as a question is propounded.

"I don't have to be knocked down by an idea before I recognize it," he explains.

"One of the best investigators I have ever known," William J. Burns, for whom Means has worked both inside and outside the department, describes him.

A stocky, rather bullet-headed man of 45, Means combines an appearance of physical strength and mental alertness.

His lusterless brown hair is thin and scraggly in front but heavy at the back, where it is bobbed off short. His forehead is high. His eyes are small and squinty, but bright and snapping with good humor. A nondescript nose, too small for his rather heavy face, perches above a short, straight upper lip. His lower lip and jaw are those of a fighter.

Means is a North Carolinan by birth. He attended public school there and the University of North Carolina. He taught school for a few years. Then he began some investigations for a big North Carolina cotton mill owner. He's been "detecting" ever since.

His knowledge of textiles caused him to be employed by the German government, who wished to ascertain trade secrets of English textile manufacturers selling in this country.

Later Means switched to the employ of the British government. He was also employed by the government of Mexico and later by Uncle Sam.

Means, the spy, is now the spied upon.

"They've got my telephone wires tapped," he explains with a grin. "I know, because I can tell when there's someone else on the wire. I know how it's done, 'cause I've tapped hundreds of 'em myself."

Intimidation of all sorts, he says, was brought to bear upon him to prevent his appearing before the senate committee.

"Maybe they'll have me indicted for something else," he says, meaning persons who may be damaged by his testimony, "but I'm already indicted for everything in the catalog, so another one or two more won't make much difference. One friend informed me that the powers after me were omnipotent, that they controlled every situation, that they'd 'get me' if I dared speak the truth.

"Well, I'm giving 'em a chance. Maybe they'll get me. But they'll know they've been through a fight."

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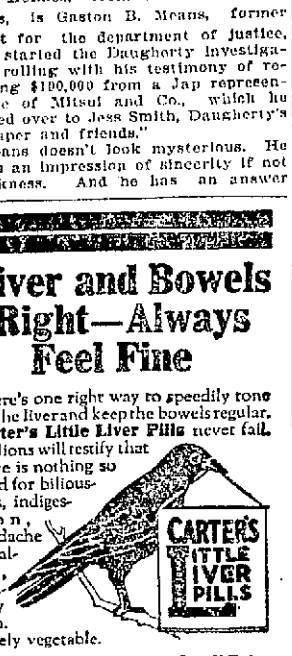

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Branch St., Coral St. Junction.
Bridge St., Sixth St. to Tenth St.
Market St., Dutton St. to Dummer St.
Warren St., Central St. to about 800 ft. Easterly.

REINFORCED CONCRETE:
Gorham St., Cosgrove St. to City Line.
Mammoth Rd., East Meadow Rd. to City Line.
Bridge St., Eighteenth St. to City Line.
Pine St., Westford St. to Princeton St.
Stevens St., Parker St. to Avery St.
Lincoln St., Hale St. to Laverett St.
Lawrence St., Billerica St. Junction.

SHEET ASPHALT:
Suffolk St., Cranna-Manning Sq., to Merrimack St.
Gorham St., Manchester St. to Cosgrove St.

ASPHALTIC CONCRETE: Bituminous Macadam
Riverside St., Mammoth Rd. to Colonial Ave.
Fourth Ave., Moody St. to Mammoth Rd.
Hildreth St., Aiken Ave. to Ennell St.
Beech St., Sixth St. to Tenth St.
Walnut St., Gorham St. to Central St.
Whipple St., Central St. to Watson St.
Watson St., Whipple St. to Lawrence St.
Broadway, Dutton St. to Suffolk St.
Lawrence St., Billerica St. to Woburn St.

In consequence of which, it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the above mentioned streets, for the purpose of making water, sewer or gas connections, or for any other purpose, whatsoever, must do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances, no permit will be granted to any one to disturb the surface of any of the above mentioned streets, for a period of five years after said improvements have been completed, except as otherwise provided for, in the City Ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
H. P. DOHERTY,
Superintendent of Streets.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons)

Instead of Meat

You will like this dish of spaghetti, with mushrooms and tomatoes and peppers and cheese. It is practical for an informal luncheon when many are to be served or for a home dinner.

If you are "having" an all-day meeting of your sewing circle, and must furnish something hot at noon time, try this baked spaghetti and accompany it with warm rolls, preserves or jelly, radishes, tea, coffee or cocoa.

Baked Spaghetti

One pound spaghetti, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 3 onions, 1 can mushrooms, 1 quart tomatoes, 2 green peppers, ½ pound chopped cheese, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons butter or olive oil.

Put spaghetti slowly, without breaking, into 4 quarts of rapidly boiling salted water. Boil about 20 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Put butter, or oil, in frying pan and add sliced onions. Fry until a golden brown. Add mushrooms and saute lightly.

Remove seeds and white fibre from peppers. Dip in boiling water for five minutes. Then dip in cold water and rub off the thin coating covering the pepper. Cut in shreds or mince. Add to onions and mushrooms in frying pan. Add tomatoes and bring to the boiling point.

Put spaghetti in baking dish, add tomato mixture with parsley and catsup and mix well. Bake in a slow oven for one and a half hours.

Add chopped cheese and bake half an hour longer or until the cheese is melted. This rule will serve fifteen persons.

Total calories, 3514. Protein, 571; fat, 1217; carbohydrate, 1726.

Cheese Fondue is delicious for small party or family. The recipe can be doubled and will serve eight.

Cheese Fondue

One and one-half cups soft bread crumbs, ½ cup milk, 6 tablespoons grated cheese, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ⅛ teaspoon mustard.

Cook crumbs and milk, stirring constantly until hot and smooth. Add butter, cheese, salt, pepper and mustard and cook until cheese is melted. Remove from fire and add yolks of two eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored. Fold in whites of three eggs, beaten until stiff and dry on a platter with a whisk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once. Creamed peas or asparagus or cauliflower could be served with the fondue.

Total calories (exclusive of creamed vegetable), 1298. Protein, 812; fat, 877; carbohydrate, 109. Iron, .0036 gram.

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ARE YOU NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN?

Are you out of sorts, weak, unable to work or enjoy life? Chances are it's your stomach, bowels, or liver and "Dreco" will fix you up in no time

Do you wake up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed? Do you suffer with aches and pains—headaches—bad blood—poor appetite—general disability.

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GOLD MEDAL large bag	95c
SUPERFINE FLOUR, large bag	95c
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, large bag	85c
MILD CHEESE, lb.	33c
RAISINS—Not-a-Seed, large pkg.	12½c
KELLOGG'S CORN-FLAKES, pkg.	8c
SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg.	11c
PUFFED WHEAT, pkg	12½c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, can	10c
GUARANTEED NATIVE EGGS, 3 doz.	$1
BEST WESTERN EGGS, 3 doz.	85c
ORANGES, doz.	21c
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MILK, qt.	10c
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ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy.

In New England, where Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent, remarkably successful results are being reported following the use of a new form of treatment known as Oxidaze, a physician's prescription.

Oxidaze is a harmless but powerful combination of curative essential oils concentrated and compressed into a small tablet. One of these tablets slowly dissolved before going to bed seems to have the effect of releasing the muscular constriction of the bronchial tubes, opening up the air passages and regulating spasmodic lung action. This enables the patient to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep.

So much interest has been shown that local druggists, including Green's Drug Store and Liggett's have secured a small supply and state that they are authorized to refund the money paid for the first package if in any case this new treatment fails to give relief. Oxidaze is pleasant to take, contains no harmful, habit forming drugs and is not expensive. This makes their test an easy matter.—Adv.

"SCIATIC FOR 30 YEARS FREED BY INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. Geo. E. Thurston of 1700 Hurst St., Portland, Ore., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute of New York:

"I have suffered nearly thirty years with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two years ago, I purchased a 'J. B. L. Cascade.' I haven't suffered one pang since I used it. It is a wonderful treatment."

The "J. B. L. Cascade" cleanses the lower intestine its entire length and keeps it always free of poisonous waste.

Thousands testify that Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Biliousness, Headaches and all the many serious troubles which they cause are absolutely relieved and prevented by this Nature Treatment.

We will gladly explain to you the simple operation of the "J. B. L. Cascade," why it is so certain in its results, and will give you free of cost, an interesting little book containing the results of the experiences of Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York, who was a specialist on Intestinal Complaints for 25 years in that city. Get a free booklet at

L. K. Liggett's
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For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.00.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sweeten the Stomach

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY

Lowell Club Will Send Delegation to Annual Convention in Worcester

The annual convention of the 31st district of International Rotary will be held in Worcester, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23. The Lowell club is planning to send a good-sized delegation outside of the regularly constituted delegates. Plans are being made by Worcester Rotarians to extend a cordial welcome to more than 1000 members of the organization.

Among the speakers who will be heard are Capt. Irving O'Hay, the teller of travel tales of vagabondage, who recently delighted a large chamber of commerce banquet audience in Memorial Auditorium; Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma, first vice president of International Rotary, and Henry S. Dennison of Framingham, who addressed local Rotarians at the Boys' clubrooms two weeks ago.

Lowell Rotarians have not been in favor of "splitting up" the New England Rotarian district, as suggested by directors of the national organization recently. Members were asked to vote on the suggestion that New England Rotarian district, as suggested by directors of the national organization recently. Members were asked to vote on the suggestion tha New England be composed of two separate districts instead of remaining one district, as it now is. In the case of a division of the New England district, Lowell would be assigned to the so-called "northern district,"—the only city in this territory, in fact, that would be placed with the northern Rotarian clubs.

Local members declare that the "northern district" Rotarians want to reach down and include Lowell's organization, in order to make the district stronger than it would be if this city were not taken in to enlarge the total district membership in such a way as to compare favorably in size with the "southern district," which includes such cities as Hartford, Providence, Fall River, Haverhill and other active centers of Rotary. The Lowell body has rejected the proposed plan by an almost unanimous vote, but just how much weight the local protest will have with the district board of governors in finally disposing of the troublesome question, remains to be seen. The expenses of long trips to far Rotarian reception points is also something that Lowell Rotarians are thinking about.

Rotarians living in Lowell and vicinity, have formed many friendly and working associations with Rotarians from the section of New England that would, in the future, be known as "the southern district." Visits of local Rotarians to northern New England points are few and far between. There is the same comradeship, but interchanges of greetings by mail are the rule, the clubs fraternizing for the most part only when called upon to attend the 31st district or the Rotary International convention once a year.

With Lowell removed permanently from the "southern district" and placed by the proposed new division in the "northern," local members would have to enlarge its scope of district visitations at considerable extra expense, also, a condition that some of the most prominent Rotarians in Lowell will not agree is at all beneficial to district comradeship and frequent association.

WILL CUT

BUYING FERTILIZER AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Middlesex county farmers are now buying their nitrate and other land fertilizers by the carload and at wholesale prices. Shipments of nitrate are being received weekly from Boston port, where ships are arriving, loaded with the land's chief nourishment when preparations are made by the farmers for planting future crops.

The first ship from Chili arrived on Feb. 1, in Boston harbor. Distributions of the nitrate arriving, were made for the most part in the eastern section of the county. The Middlesex county farm bureau now reports that it has received its requirements and that 291 tons of nitrates have already been distributed to agriculturists ordering what they desired.

Shipments of the powerful muriate of potash, also used by farmers where land is very sour and needs quick stimulation to produce the first year's crops, are coming in upon orders from Middlesex county towns in the "hill country."

ALLEGED SUICIDE NOT A LOWELL MAN

Kalla Mikkola, alleged suicide found in a snowbank in Manchester Tuesday night after having been dead for months, is not a local man, according to Lieut. Martin Maher of the local police. Lieut. Maher is satisfied that Mikkola had friends here and visited the city about Christmas time. The letter found in his pocket and addressed to him at 30 Mason's court, Lowell, was postmarked about that time.

Police found a suit case he left behind when here and from letters therein learned the dead man has a sister in Chicago and another some place in Michigan. The Manchester police were so notified.

BUYS APPLETON STREET PROPERTY

John A. Weinbeck, well known funeral director with undertaking rooms at 42 Middlesex street, has recently purchased a two-and-a-half story brick dwelling house numbered 116 Appleton street and intends to remodel this into an up-to-date funeral home. The property was purchased through the office of Byam Bros. from Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett of Chelmsford. The property is assessed at $4850.

NEW SLEEVE

There is a smart new type of sleeve noticed on French imports, very close about the armhole and at the elbow, then suddenly developing an exaggerated bell effect, a foot or more in width.

KEEP COVERED

Be sure to cover immediately the flour-barrel, sugar-bucket, spice or baking powder cans as soon as you have taken from them the amount you require.

Present regulations in radio transmission are based on the international agreements of 1912.

NORTH BILLERICA BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of North Billerica Baptist church conducted a highly successful cafeteria and entertainment in the church vestry, Tuesday evening. The methods of distributing all kinds of appetizing, home-cooked food proved a revelation, being novel for similar Billerica refreshment programs. An excellent entertainment followed the supper.

Mrs. Wallace W. Brown was chairman of the committee in charge of the event and her assistants were Mrs. J. M. Cairns, in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Lester Mason, Mrs. Samuel Cousins, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. William C. Schmidt and Mrs. Alexander Allen; apron table, Mrs. Alex Blakley, Mrs. Fred Wain, Mrs. Archibald Ritchie; candy table, Mrs. Roundy, Mrs. Harold Frazier, Mrs. G. M. Hanson; novelty table, Mrs. Nyles Eaton, Mrs. Herbert B. Ellis; flower table, George Soutter; ice cream table, George Hull.

The entertainment was under the personal direction of Mrs. Gerald Mills, and the program follows: Selections by the church orchestra, Rev. Chester J. Gunther, Margaret Chambers and Jas. Butler; readings, Miss Marcella Barry; piano selections, Miss Elizabeth Brown; readings, Miss Evelyn Spaulding; solo, Glen Roundy, accompanied by William Hoyle; piano selection, Miss Estes of Lowell; duet, Misses Vallere and McPhail; singing by the junior choir.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Finen of Haverhill, past regent of the Women's Chapter of Mooseheart Legion, addressed a meeting of Lowell lodge Loyal Order of Moose, last night in Odd Fellows hall, on the desirability of forming a women's chapter of the order in this city.

Mrs. Finen's remarks were well received and at the business meeting it was voted to hold a ladies' night May 14, at which time the chapter could be officially started. Considerable routine business was transacted and remarks on the good of the order were made by Brothers St. Leger, Green, Parsons and Flynn.

A regular business meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday evening in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Martin Harhan presiding. Communications from supreme court officers were read, several applications for membership were received, and routine business transacted. Chief Ranger Martin J. Harhan, Thomas F. Kelly, and Edward J. McInerney were named delegates to the grand council convention, to be held in Boston in May, and the following were named alternates: Thomas C. Mooney, Charles A. Gallagher and Arthur Hernhart. Remarks on the order were made by P.C.R. Charles A. Gallagher, Thomas C. Mooney, John F. Hendricks, Edward J. McInerney, John Gilligan, James Haley, Arthur Bernhard, Richard J. Townsend and Thomas A. Berth. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

SUFFERED FROM SOUR STOMACH

Condition Was Due to Debility and Tonic Treatment Corrected It.

"My system was completely run down as a result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia," says Mrs. Selena Stack, of No. 63 Averill avenue, Rochester, N. Y. "My nerves were shattered and I trembled and shook all over. I had severe headaches and pains across the temples. I could not sleep and would toss and roll all night long. Then I would get up with no strength to do my work. My food would not digest. Everything I ate soured and I was subject to gas attacks and smothering spells. I was tired from morning till night.

"One day I read in the paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and tried them. After the second box I could see that my digestion was improving. I could eat dinner and feel no bad effects. My nervousness was helped right away and I felt more ambitious. The headaches are gone and I feel like a new person. I wish I had known about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before. They would have saved me a lot of suffering."

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale in every drug store or they will be sent direct, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

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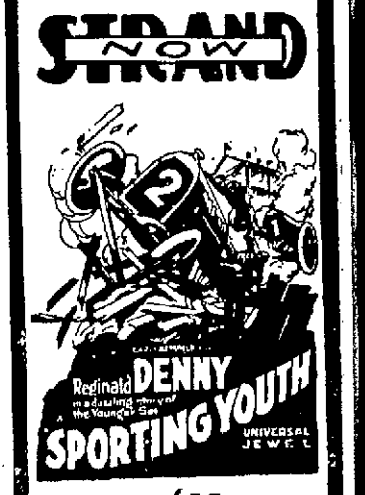

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Better mystery play than "The Hat"
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TODAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
DOUGLAS MacLEAN
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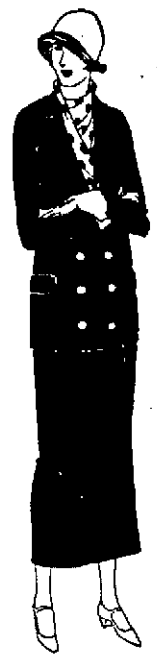

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1 50-inch Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), natural skunk trimmed.
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1 45-inch Beige Caracul Jacquette, Australia Opossum trimmed.

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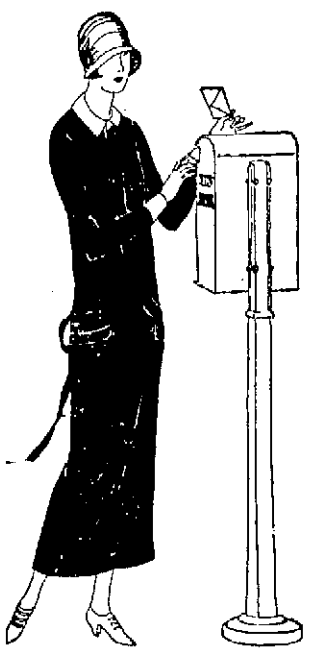

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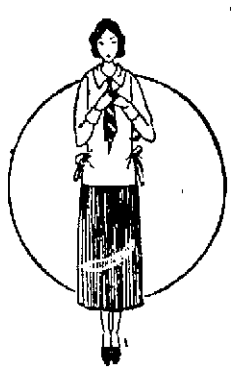

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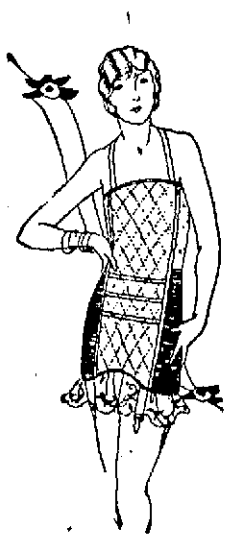
The cost per day of Warner-Made Corsets is low because the quality is high—



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For youth and slenderness which go uncorseted; for the sports-woman who desires graciously-contoured freedom; for the hours when a corset is too much restraint—WARNER'S CORSELETTE is comfortable and smart. The original CORSELETTE, much imitated but never equalled, WARNER'S is a perfect garment for the various needs of the growing girl or the woman of fashion.

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Three-button coat, button holes and the three insert pockets are hand bound. A flat braid binding trims this little tailleur. The skirt is wrap-around, in navy, plain or navy with white hairline.

Misses' Sizes, 16, 18 and 20

The New Suits and Focks Call for Brilliant Colored Scarfs

These knitted ones are very popular—coming in combinations of color that is alluring. Hos knit, silk and wool and mohair.

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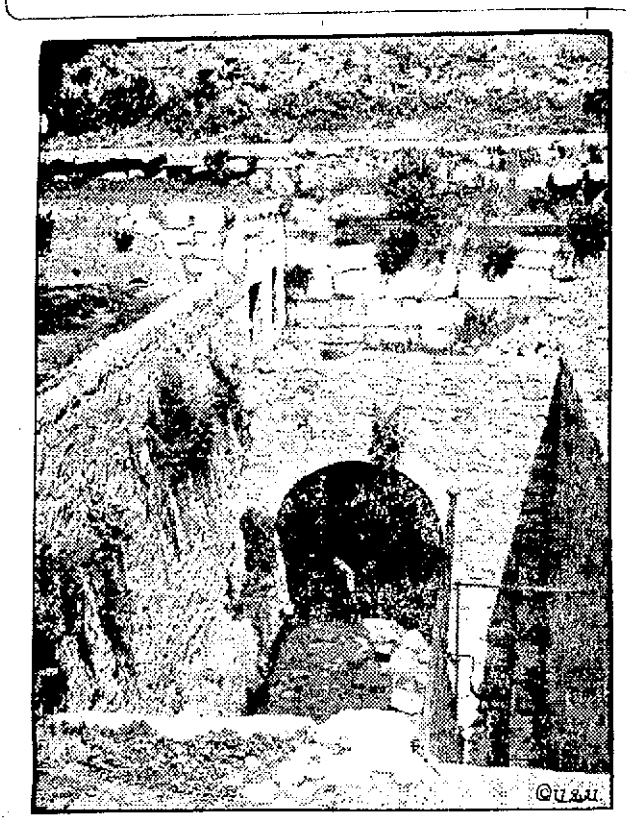

UPPER POOL OF SILOAM, scene of the miracle in John, 9, in which Christ used these waters to give a blind man sight. The Upper Pool is still used by the women of Siloam for laundering and drinking water as it was in the days of Christ. In addition, there is a Lower Pool.

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OUT OUR WAY

FARMERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Last Institute of Season By the Middlesex North Agricultural Society

Ladies of Baptist Church Will Serve Supper at No. Tewksbury

The next and last farmers' institute of the season to be held under Middlesex North Agricultural society auspices, is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 2, in the Baptist church, North Tewksbury. Chairman of the institute committee, Mr. Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica Centre, who is spending the winter in Washington, according to his annual custom, is expected to return and preside at the April rally of county agriculturists and their wives and guests.

An interesting program has been prepared for the last meeting of the winter season. In the afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock, there will be the usual round table, so-called, with an opportunity for everybody to participate in discussions of interest to both "city folks" who "garden" and the farmers who farm. Debates are expected when questions of early spring spraying methods come up, for modern farmers have their own individual methods of spraying fruiting shrubs and trees today, although most of them are always willing to hear what the other fellow has to say.

After a review of "Current Events" and open discussion of subjects of interest to Middlesex county prosperity in agricultural pursuits, supper will be served at 6 p.m. Ladies of the Baptist church will have charge of the menu and the serving.

There is to be an excellent evening entertainment program in which out-of-town artists will appear. Miss Gertrude Crosby of Boston is featured in readings. She proved a very charming entertainer at one of the winter's earlier agricultural institute meetings.

As this is the last M.N.A.C. event of the season, President George W. Trull of North Tewksbury has invited all friends of the historic old society to attend the April 2 rally and "make it a hummer." It is expected that many Lowell members of the society will attend this final event. Transportation will be provided by North Tewksbury citizens for all Lowell visitors coming by electric cars via the Andover street line.

LEFT-OVER MEAT

One way to utilize left-over meat is to chop it very fine, season and warm it in gravy or sauce sufficient to moisten it. Then spread on slices of crisp toast dipped in salted water.

FREE YOURSELF from all kidney, liver and bladder trouble by taking regularly the old reliable

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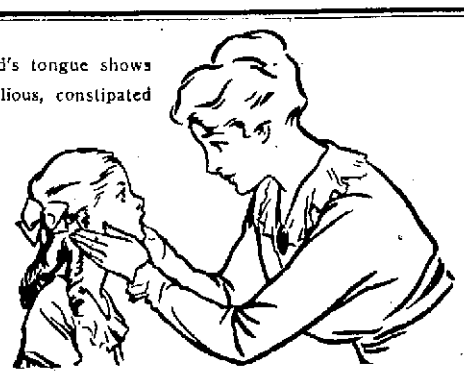

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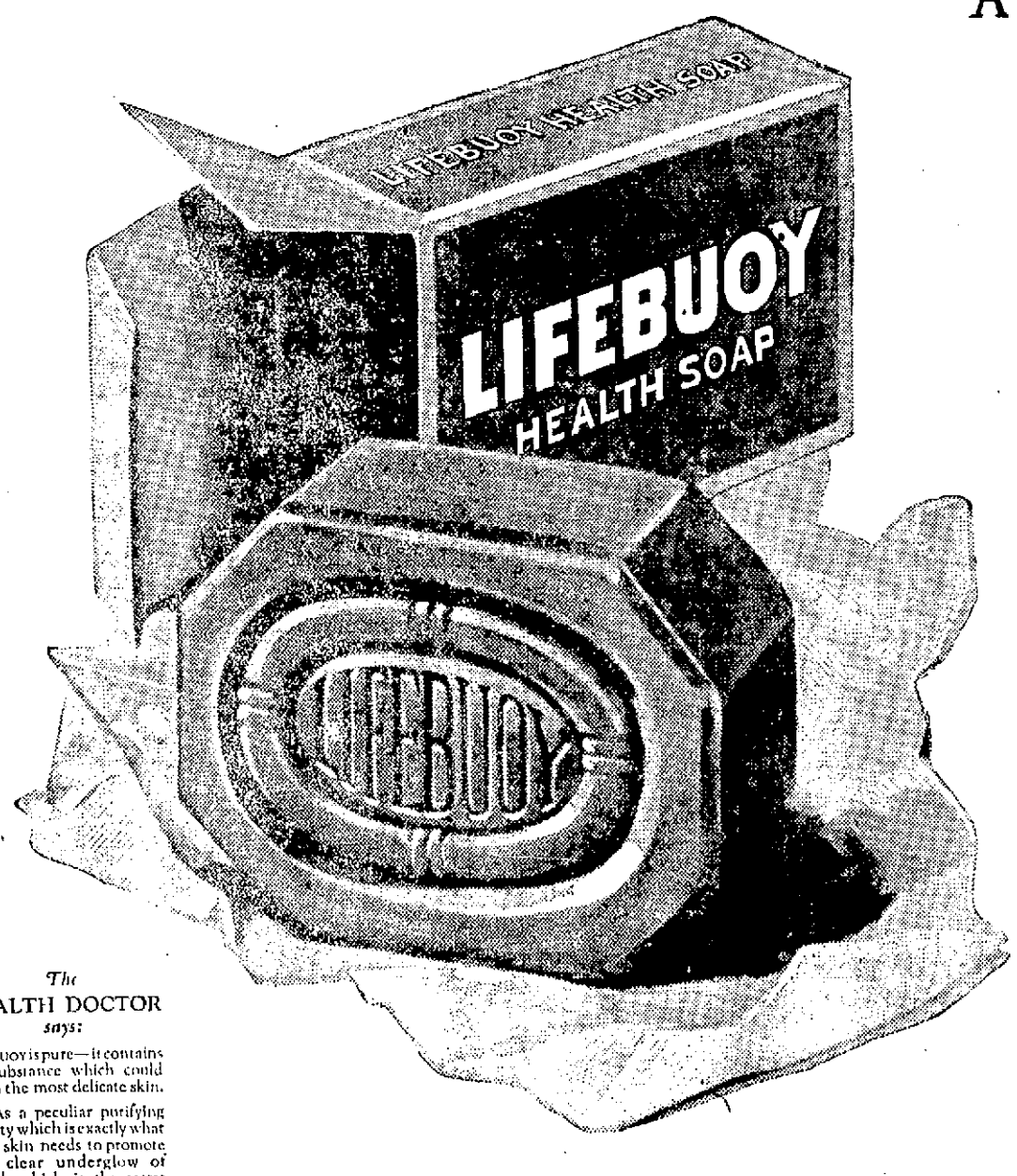
A Health Beauty Talk *by the* Health Doctor



The HEALTH DOCTOR *says:*

LIFEBUOY is pure—it contains no substance which could harm the most delicate skin.

IT HAS a peculiar purifying quality which is exactly what your skin needs to promote that clear underglow of health which is the secret of a radiant complexion.

LIFEBUOY removes dangerous germs which constantly get on the skin.

I HAVE just received a letter from a Mother which is so like other letters Mothers are writing me that I am going to quote one paragraph:

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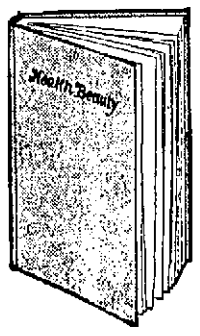
The Health Doctor



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It agrees with your skin

WATER ICES

Water ices are frozen in a freezer like ice cream, but the crank need not be turned constantly. A few turns every five minutes is enough.

FOR RELIEF OF GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

One of the greatest boosts given the fund for relief of German women and children since the drive was first started in this country was accomplished when the house of representatives appropriated $10,000,000 for the purpose. It has been a strong endorsement to the campaign for funds being conducted throughout the country as well as affording a wonderful backing to underwrite the work abroad already begun.

NO REPORT ON NEW COURTHOUSE BILLS

The failure of the legislative committee on counties to report on the bills authorizing the erection of a new courthouse here has caused no little concern under the state house dome this week. Senators Putnam and Howard are now said to be responsible for the holdup of reports.

DEFER ACTION ON COAL TEAMSTERS' WAGES

Following a two-hour discussion last evening, members of Local No. 72, I.B.H.C.S. and H., voted to defer action on the question of coal teamsters' wages until the arrival of Organizer John M. Gillespie, who is expected in Lowell soon to advise the union members.

President Frank J. Horn called the meeting because of the stand taken by members of the Lowell Retail Coal Dealers' association, who have stoutly refused the union's demand for an advance in wages of coal teamsters, helpers, chauffeurs and stablemen at the present time. No. 72 members are to take no further action in the controversy until the arrival of Organizer Gillespie.

TREE WAS OLD AND ONLY IN THE WAY

An old-time relic of old-time Lowell—an elm tree that had seen better days—was chopped down on John st. yesterday, the fall of the former wide-spreading shade tree being watched by a crowd that appeared to view the toppling of the crippled giant with marked solemnity. City workmen ably conducted the obsequies, the funeral car being a common, every-day motor truck that bore no floral emblems when the remains of the historic elm were borne away for eventual cremation.

HELD OLD-FASHIONED POVERTY PARTY

A successful old-fashioned poverty party was given last evening in the basement of Calvary Baptist church by the members of the church school. The Pollyanna class had charge of the poverty luncheon and all the diners were clad in rags and patches. The "Punkin Hollow Minstrels," coached by N. R. Farnum, was one of the hits of the evening, while the "Horribles Parade" ran a close second.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised: Mrs. E. L. Lalime, Mrs. E. J. Hanson, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Albert W. Phinney, Misses Edna Fraser, Louise Chambers, Dorothy Biggs, Etta Pierce, Edna Gordon, Thelma Hobson, Carlotn Flynn and Samuel G. Stephens.

The complete program consisted of readings by Miss Helen Casey; mixed quartet numbers by the Lalime quartet, consisting of Miss Salina L. Lalime, soprano; Miss Florence Lalime, contralto; Charles E. Lalime, tenor, and George Lalime, bass, accompanied by Mrs. Charles E. Lalime at the piano.

George Lalime pleased with vocal solos. The members of the "Punkin Hollow" class were Glen Holcomb, Carlton Flynn, Ralph Johnson, Winfield Aldrich, Chester Jones and Norman Farnum. George Spaulding was the accompanist.

Dr. True's Elixir

is an invaluable aid to Mothers when children show signs of worms. ¶ You know the symptoms: Pale face, coated tongue, dull eyes, itching of the nose, constipation. ¶ Dr. True's Elixir will quickly relieve these undesirable conditions and bring back your children to renewed health and spirits.

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We cannot move our merchandise elsewhere. We can find no suitable location and, therefore, it is imperative that every item in our stock be sold at once. No matter what the cost was, nor how great the loss will be, you alone will benefit!

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Just 46 of the Past Season's Best at Half Regular Prices

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Here Are Up-to-Date Furnishings At Your Own Price!

ALL SHIRTS sold up to $3.00, odds and ends and slightly soiled—Now	50c
ALL 35c LISLE HOSE—Now	14c
85c WOOL CASHMERE HOSE—Now.....	29c
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$1.00 COLLEGIAN ATHLETIC UNION SUITS—Now	69c
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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4-5 p. m.—Peabody debate, by pupils of the Peabody high school.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Dinner dance, Jay Riseman and his orchestra.
8 p. m.—Fourth in the series of Lowell Institute lectures by Archibald Thompson Davison, PhD.
10 p. m.—Brighan and Poole's orchestra in an old-fashioned dance program.
11.45 p. m.—Stars from Topics of 1923 in a radio entertainment; Herbert Corthell toastmaster, Alfred Goodman, conductor, Alice Delysia, Allan Prior, Llora Hoffman, Jack Pearl, Ben Bard, Nat Nazarro, Jr., Ethel Shutta and others.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program, talk by Geoffrey L. Whalen, on How to Write a Scenario.
7.20 p. m.—Popular songs by Everett Chessman, baritone, and Bernard Eyges, pianist.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by Miss Elizabeth Bernard, lyric soprano; Miss Edna Fitzgerald, soprano; Joseph Lee, piano soloist; accompanist, Mrs. Edna Baker.
8.30 p. m.—Popular songs, Messrs. Rock and Flynn.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins; local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Time announced.
8.30-10 p. m.—Concert by Kentucky Ramblers, soprano solos, four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson, four-minute radio forum talk; reading, An Interesting Historical Episode; late important news bulletins, time announced at 10 o'clock.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Musical program, Jan Ryman Cooper school, Troy, N. Y.

WRC, WASHINGTON

6.15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Childrens' hour.
7.45 p. m.—Question box.
8 p. m.—Piano recital.
8.15 p. m.—America's Playgrounds by Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado.
8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Nina Fiezel, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Song recital.
9 p. m.—Concert by Capital trio.
9.15 p. m.—Song recital.
9.30 p. m.—Violin recital.
9.45 p. m.—Song recital.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
10 p. m.—Hawaiian music.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.
4.45 p. m.—That Street Called Broadway, by Rosalie Armisted Higgins.
6 p. m.—Jules Huetler, bass.
6.30 p. m.—Agricultural reports, closing markets.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p. m.—Time Questionnaire.
7.45 p. m.—Irene Peckham, pianist.
8 p. m.—Problems of Crime, by Dr. Henry P. Fairchild of New York university.
8.30 p. m.—Violin recital by Godfrey Ludlow, Irish-Australian violinist.
9.30 p. m.—Duet by Leonia Adams, soprano; Kathryn Lahr, contralto.
10 p. m.—William Wade Henshaw, talk on music.
10.30 p. m.—Dance program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Feature.
7.40 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Farm program.
8.30 p. m.—Concert of Spanish music, arranged for reception in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries, by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
11.30 p. m.—Concert.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Gertrude Kranz, soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
4.20 p.m.—Tangoland Serenaders.
5.10 p.m.—Edith Thayer of "Blossom Time," accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
7 p.m.—Mid-week services of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p.m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p.m.—The Ham Bone Quartet of the University Glee club of New York, whose slogan is, "We Sing for Our Own Amusement and Others' Amazement."
8.10 p.m.—Frank Munn, tenor.
8.20 p.m.—The Problem of the American Merchant Marine, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p.m.—The Thrane trio in the Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music from Hunter college.
9.30 p.m.—Musical program.
9.45 p.m.—Recital by Dudley Buck pupils, Ella Good, contralto; Lucy LaForge, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor, and Dr. Robert H. McConnell, baritone, with accompaniments by Elsie T. Cowen.
10 p.m.—The Miracle of Modern Palestine, by Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, New York city.
10.10 p.m.—Recital by Ella Good, contralto; Lucy LaForge, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor, and Dr. Robert H. McConnell continued.

WJY, CHICAGO

7.30 p.m.—Clementine Rigo, soprano.
7.50 p.m.—Negro spirituals.
8.15 p.m.—Debate, New York university-University of Richmond.
10.30 p.m.—Roger Wolfe's orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p.m.—Music talk by Robert Elisha Stanley Olmstead, professor of vocal music at Smith college.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
7.40 p.m.—Concert by Miss Grace Loomis Kempton, soprano; Miss Mary Skolnick, violinist; program arranged by the Springfield Conservatory of Music.
8.30 p.m.—Concert from Jordan Hall by Beatrice Griffin, violinist; Jesus Maria Sanroma, accompanist.
9.30 p.m.—Address by Hon. George H. Moses, United States senator from New Hampshire, from the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway club held in the Copley-Plaza hotel.

Clogged-Up? Here's Quick Aid

NEVER mind what you are using now for constipation. For all you know there is a better remedy! The next time you are clogged up try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative successfully used for 30 years, the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. Mrs. John A. Goins of Butlerville, Ind., constipated all her life, her stomach injured from years of pill taking, is now functioning daily since taking Syrup Pepsin; and Mr. David O'Connor of Canton, Ohio, suffering steadily for three years, got relief after a few doses. The list of successful users of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is naturally large as over 10 million bottles are sold annually.

Formula on Every Package

Get yourself a bottle at a drug store, the cost being less than a cent a dose. Take a spoonful at bedtime for a few nights and we guarantee that the most chronic constipation will be relieved, or refund your money. A few doses in succession soon train the stomach muscles to act for themselves. Many, however, take it once a week and in that way keep the bowels regularly open. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, unlike harsh physics such as calomel, "candy cathartics," salt waters and powders, is a simple vegetable laxative composed of Egyptian senna and pepsin with tasty aromatics which are entirely harmless.

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It has been accurately proven that a constipated person is only 75 per cent efficient. It slows you up; makes you dull and lazy. Take Syrup Pepsin the first day you do not have complete bowel movement. Take it, guaranteed, for constipation, torpid liver, dyspepsia, biliousness, sour stomach, headache, lack of appetite. A spoonful at the first sneeze or sniffle will kill a cold overnight. Half the ailments of winter start with constipation followed by a cold.

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STATE DELEGATIONS PLEDGED TO COOLIDGE

Thomas W. White of Newton has filed on behalf of President Coolidge a complete list of pledged delegates for the presidential primaries to be held April 29. Mr. White will act as attorney for President Coolidge to assent to a statement of preference from each of the delegates in support of the president's candidacy. Accordingly, the said list of delegates has been filed. Mr. White issued the statement after the filing of the delegates that the number of delegates was regulated by the national management of the Coolidge campaign. The republican delegates in the fifth district whose names have already been published in this paper are: Charles S. Smith, Lincoln and Kimball G. Colby, Methuen, alternates; Victor F. Jewett, Lowell, and Charles Howard Reading. All pledged to Coolidge.

EX-CONG. OLIVER DEAD

NEW YORK, March 27.—Daniel C. Oliver, 62, former democratic representative from the 23rd congressional district, New York, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia.

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If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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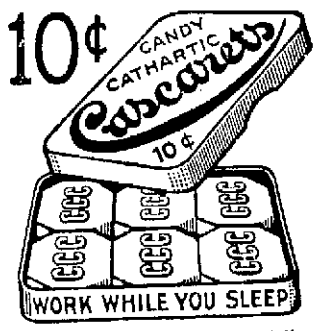

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The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headache, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 30c.—Adv.

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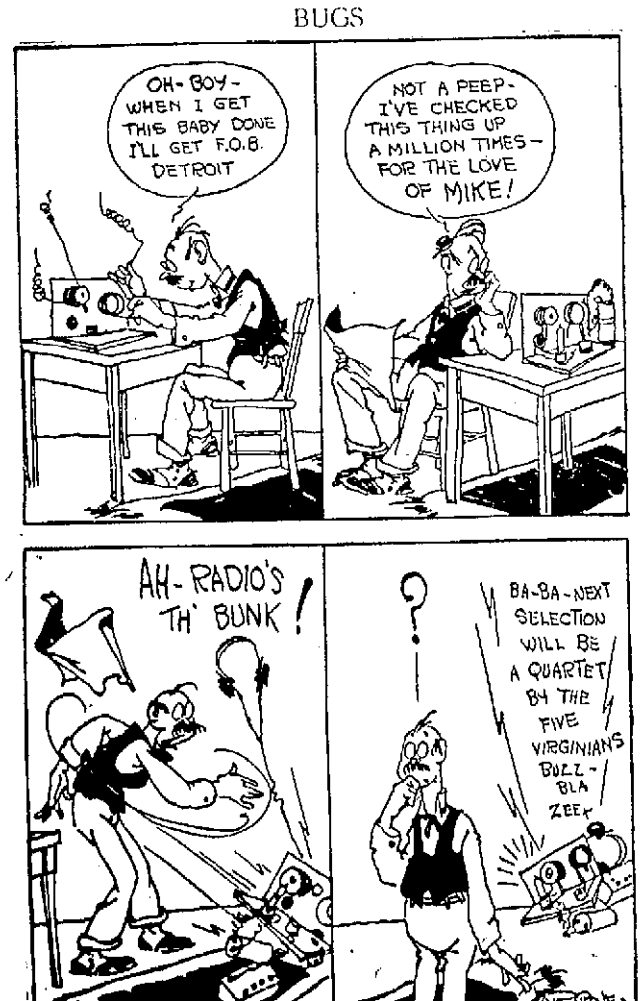

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

Legion Objects to "Gentlemen's Agreement" With the Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A protest against the "gentlemen's agreement" with the Japanese and a plea for laws barring immigration of persons ineligible to citizenship have been telegraphed to President Coolidge by representatives of the American Legion, the California branch of the American Federation of Labor, the native sons of the golden west, and the California state grange.

The telegram told of President Roosevelt's attitude on the present agreement with Japan and opposed placing Japan on the "quota" basis for immigration. It read:

"It is established beyond controversy that the so-called gentlemen's agreement between the United States and Japan for more than 10 years has been and is now being violated by Japan and her people. In 1909 the Pacific coast was assured by President Roosevelt in a telegram to the California legislature that if such agreement failed to accomplish a reduction in the number of Japanese in the United States that the federal government would take such action as would accomplish that purpose.

"Such population has not decreased, but, on the contrary has greatly increased and in our judgment the time for federal action in accordance with President Roosevelt's promise is at hand.

CHAPLIN PICKS UNKNOWN FOR LEAD

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, March 26.—To Lita Grey, an unknown in the picture world, goes the distinction of being Charlie Chaplin's new leading lady, one of the most coveted honors of the screen.

Her selection from scores of applicants for his premier comedy for United Artists fulfills a promise made by Chaplin four years ago.

At that time Miss Grey had a minor part in "The Kid." She was the angel who flirted with Charlie in the heaven sequence.

"While making 'The Kid,' said Chaplin, "I realized that Miss Grey possessed rare dramatic expression. Being adept and responding to my direction, I made a pledge to her mother that I would some day develop Lita's talent and make her my leading lady.

"Time has passed quickly since then as we say in subtitles, and although I have seen Lita and her mother at intervals as they visited the studio, I was agreeably surprised to see how the little girl had bloomed into beautiful womanhood. After making a screen test, I decided that now was the time to fulfill my promise. I predict she'll be a great success."

Lita Grey, 19, is a descendant of the aristocratic old Navarro family of California. She has the vivid Spanish coloring, is tall, dark, reserved. Like all the women of her family, says the mother, Lita has been carefully chaperoned from childhood.

Schooling in the dance and the arts, supplemented by business college education and dramatic training has occupied the four-year interval following her only appearance on the screen in "The Kid."

"I have held firm to my ambition to go into pictures," says Miss Grey. "But I felt that I didn't want to work with anyone except Mr. Chaplin. Patience has its reward."

Her first interview at the Chaplin studio revealed the new leading lady as a peculiarly shy, reticent and far from loquacious girl. She seemed phlegmatic.

But a few minutes later, in the presence of Chaplin on the set where his Alaska gold rush comedy is under way, the girl underwent a remarkable transformation. She bloomed with animation. She became galvanic.

Observation indicated that Chaplin wields a powerful professional sway over the new protege—that almost hypnotic influence which the more masterful movie directors exert upon sensitive players before the camera.

CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion, tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

A few cents buys a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel.—Adv.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonsful is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

OSTROFF'S 21st Anniversary Sale

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

In my 21 years of honest business, I find that honesty is the only policy. My honest purpose, honest advertising and honest merchandise have increased and will continue to increase my ever-growing business. In order to increase my already large number of customers I am offering at this event many honest values.

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MEN'S "UNCLE SAM" KHAKI TWILL WORK SHIRTS, with two pockets; $1.25 value	85c
MEN'S "JACK RABBIT" BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED WORK SHIRTS, guaranteed fast color.	75c
MEN'S WHITE CARPENTER AND PAINTER OVERALLS	$1.00
MEN'S HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS—Pair	$1.15
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY BROWN OVERALLS—Pair	$1.50
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, in white, tan and striped, some with collar attached and some with neckbands.	95c
BOYS' WOOL MIXTURES 2 PANT SUITS—Sale Price	$5.95
BOYS' TWEED SUITS—2 pair pants. Sale Price	$7.95
MEN'S "PARIS" GARTERS—Wide web, silk pad. Pair	15c
LADIES' PINK COUTIL AND BROCADE CORSETS—$1.50 value	$1.00
LADIES' CREPE BLOOMERS—59c value	39c
LADIES' ELASTIC GIRDLES—$2.98 value	$1.98
LADIES' WAISTS—$2.00 value	98c
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE in all the latest shades; 69c value	39c
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE—Wide seam; $2.00 value	$1.00
LADIES' SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—$5.00 value	$2.98
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—$1.50 value	$1.00
INFANTS' DRESSES—Hamburg and lace trimmed; $1.00 value	50c
BOYS' WASH SUITS	98c UP

EASTER HATS Are Here

$2.95 $3.95 $4.95

Large variety of New Trimmed Hats—Turbans, Off-the-face Hats, Hair Cloth Hats and Pokes; trimmed with novelties, new colors; unusual variety of Matron's Hats included in this lot.

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Our sensational stock reducing

SALE

Goes on with dashing fury

When we opened our doors Wednesday morning the biggest crowd ever assembled in one store in this part of the country rushed in for the bargains. They bought fast and furiously! Why shouldn't they? A sale like this happens only once in many years, and no thrifty person is going to wait while others are saving plenty of money on fine goods. Many new bargains created for you now. Buy quick and save like you never saved before.

Store opens at 8.30. Don't let the crowds get ahead of you

Sensational Reductions
In Our
Boys' Department

Boys' All Wool Norfolk Junior Suits Reduced to $3.95

Every mother should take advantage of this very remarkable reduction, but remember you'll have to hurry—bargains like this won't wait for you..... **$3.95**

5¢

BOYS' SOFT COLLARS AT 5c

All sizes up to 13½. You'll have to hurry if you want one.

Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits Reduced to $7.95

Right now, when so many mothers are looking around for Blue Serge Suits, this reduction will come as a welcome saving message.

Boys' Crompton Corduroy Pants Reduced to 79c

This is a sizable saving, in fact, it is a wonderful saving but of course you'll have to hurry if you want a pair because they are selling fast.

Our Entire Stock of Fine Shoes Thrown Into This

SALE

One Lot of Men's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords, English lasts, are reduced to only **$2.95**

The best Shoes in the house, which include every wanted style and last, wonderful quality, are reduced to only **$5.85**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes that you'll be proud to wear, reduced to only **$4.35**

One Lot of Men's Rubbers, are reduced to only ..... **79¢**

Men's "first quality" Converse Rubber Boots are reduced to only..... **$3.69**

Boys' "first quality" Converse Rubber Boots are reduced to only..... **$3.35**

Men's Fine Dress Trousers Reduced to

$2.95

Our entire stock of **Men's Fine Dress Trousers** is reduced way down during this sale.

Men's Worsted Work Trousers are reduced to only **$1.39**

Men's Dress Trousers, worth up to $7.50, reduced to only **$3.95**

SOME MORE BARGAINS FOR BOYS

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to $12.50, reduced to only **$5.95**

Boys' Ribbed Hose, Ipswich No. 32, fine quality, reduced to **19c**

Boys' Shirts and Blouses, worth up to $1.50, neckband and collar attached, reduced to **49c**

One lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth up to $10, reduced to.... **$4.85**

Boys' Overcoats, values up to $10, sizes up to 8, reduced to... **$3.85**

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $10, reduced to **$5.95**

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to $15, fine fabrics, mixtures, checks, stripes, reduced to **$8.95**

Clothing values that will make bargain history.

Men's fine suits reduced to

Look here men! When you can buy all wool stylish well made Spring Suits at $17.45 it's time for buying action. They are worth up to $35.00. **$17.45**

Men's Suits, worth up to $50. Fine ones, new, stylish, wonderful. Reduced in this sale to only **$28.75**

Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to $25.00, are being sold fast at only **$13.95**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to $35, are selling in this sale at **$17.95**

Men's Fine Suits, worth up to $55.00, reduced to only **$33.50**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to $50, are selling in this sale at only. **$27.95**

One Lot of Topcoats, worth up to $30, are reduced to only... **$13.95**

Topcoats, worth up to $35, reduced to only **$19.45**

Men's Suits, worth up to $30.00, reduced to only **$13.95**

Remember that this sale is only for a short time—that it will not and cannot under any circumstances be continued after the advertised ending date. Remember, also, that thousands of dollars' worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes are sold every day—therefore buy quick if you want your share of the bargains.

Big Reductions in Our Furnishing Goods Department

It would take pages and pages to quote the many sensational reductions now prevailing in our men's furnishing goods dept. Come in and see them, you'll be well repaid for your time and trouble.

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL STREET

Welcome, Little Stranger!

SIGNS OF SPRING IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

Signs of spring in near-full bloom are increasing right near home.

It was a bright and shiny morning on the smooth and fast-greening plots of grass lands on the plaza encompassing the new Memorial Auditorium, about 8 a. m. A pair of trim and youthful overalled gentlemen with rakes and baskets put on an unexpected performance in the role of gardeners that attracted attention from all passersby.

The two workmen with tasks assigned involving the raking away of winter debris from the sodded lawns on the East Merrimack street approaches to the Auditorium, soon gathered a harvest that was most surprising.

Bonafide grass farmers would need a dozen wheelborrows to remove the dead grass, sticks, stones, waste paper, cigar stubs, cigaret boxes, etc., that were raked out of the lawn grass covering that had been winter-killed and then jammed down flat by the weight of winter's snow and ice.

The grass-raking duet has been waiting for this opportunity—cleaning up the plaza—for some days. Heavy ice remained on large portions of the lawns a long time after it disappeared from the thoroughfares and sidewalks under the sun's spring rays. Today, investigation found the icebergs gone and the lawns fairly dried out for the March shampoo. (Lawns must not be disturbed with iron or wooden rakes when the ground where the grass-roots flourish is soaking wet as it always is after the spring thaws.)

It is nice, polite, untiring work with a tang of attractiveness, when one is assigned to rake up the Memorial Auditorium plaza in the sunshine of a morning near the advent of April. You have admirers when you start on the edge of the East Merrimack street sidewalk and start very gently slipping your iron rake through the dead grass in order to get your first "rake-full" of the debris that must come up and out of its position of deposit.

It takes quite a little ability to hold and handle the rake, also, when the ground of the grass plots is soft in the spring of the year and the Auditorium trustees issue instructions that no grass roots must be torn up in the course of the professional raking.

Because the raking gentlemen appear to be, oh! ever so careful when they are raking the Auditorium plaza grass lands in March, and some folks might think they were on parade just killing time, forget it, please. Those careful cleansers of the lawns we all admire so much in the summer time, know their business, and they want you to come around, say, in about the middle of April or possibly a little earlier, and see how green that grass is that has had its annual spring-cleaning.

URIC ACID

Does NOT Cause Rheumatism!

Furthermore, I claim that Uric Acid is a **NATURAL** and **NECESSARY** constituent of the blood—that it is found in the body of every new-born babe—that without it we could not live! Strange statement? Yes—to you perhaps, because you have always been told differently.

But, my book, The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism, just published, tells you the real truth about Rheumatism. Tells what actually DOES cause it and how it is now being successfully treated in all its different forms and stages by entirely new, advanced scientific methods.

The writing of this unusual book is the result of my twenty years' study, experimentation and research in the disease and I want every sufferer of **RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, SCIATIA, GOUT,** etc., no matter in what form or how chronic, to read it. Therefore, although valuable, I will gladly send one complete copy only of the book absolutely free if you will send your address or that of any sufferer you may know, plainly written, to

H. P. CLEARWATER, Ph. D.,
1012K Water St., Hallowell, Maine
—Adv.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB

Dinner and Organization Meeting by Business and Professional Women's Club

The second dinner and organization meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Lowell was held last evening in Memorial hall, city library, with about 90 enthusiastic members present.

Previous to the dinner Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford personally greeted the members individually and at the beginning of the repast extended a cordial welcome to all in general.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mabel F. Whitlock read the minutes of the previous meeting and also gave a general resume of the activities of the organization since its beginning.

Miss Eleanor Rivet, chairman of the organization committee, then read the constitution and by-laws, a copy of which was presented each member attending. Because of the time spent in preparing the copies for distribution, Miss Rivet was given a rising vote of thanks by the members in appreciation of her work.

There being no amendments to the constitution and by-laws, they were accepted as read.

The following nominating committee was named by Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford to prepare a list to be presented at the next meeting: Miss Mary E. Lane, chairman; Miss Catherine Blennerhasset, Miss Annie J. Devine, Miss L. Barter and Miss Fannie Mansur.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at the Y.W.C.A. rooms in John street.

I First Compounded This Remedy For My Own Neighbors

Their praise of this newer form of iron has spread so rapidly that now, after nine years, over 4,000,000 people use it annually

Years ago I began to wonder at the great number of my own friends and neighbors who were always ailing, complaining and doctoring, without ever seeming to get any better. Both working men and their wives were frequently all tired out in the evening, and a great many were weak, nervous and run-down. One had pains in the back and thought he had kidney trouble. Another had pains around the heart, palpitations and dizziness, and was sure he was suffering from heart disease. Still others had severe headaches, floating spots before the eyes, tender spots along the spine and a great variety of alarming symptoms.

For years I made a special study of this condition, consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. An immense number of investigations by physicians all over the country showed that three people out of every four you meet lack 100 per cent. iron in their blood. Lack of iron in the blood is the greatest of all devitalizing weaknesses. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron, nothing you eat does you any good. Your heart, lungs and kidneys and all your vital organs get their nourishment from the blood stream, and when the blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery, you may suffer from the symptoms of a great number of diseases when the real and true cause of all your trouble is a lack of iron in the blood.

In the old days people often took metallic iron, which some physicians claim is not absorbed at all. In compounding Nuxated Iron I use the newer form of iron, which is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Unlike the older forms of iron, it will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach, and it is ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood. It is the people whose blood is rich in iron who possess great strength, force and energy. If you are not strong or well you owe it to your self to make the following test:

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two 5-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times a day after meals for two weeks—then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. An astonishing number of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, have greatly improved their health and increased their strength, energy and endurance simply by taking this newer form of iron.—Adv.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

France awaits decision of M. Poincare, who with his cabinet resigns after defeat in chamber, on invitation of President Millerand to form new ministry.

More than 100 persons are reported killed in landslides along Tyrrhenian coast of Italy, south of Naples.

Senate oil committee prepares to subpoena William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of republican national committee's finance committee to questioning regarding part Sinclair Oil stock played in securing committee's loans.

Government incurs loss of $70,837 through eight voyages of Leviathan in 1923, report on independent offices appropriation bill before congress shows.

TESTING COFFEE

To test your coffee pour about a tablespoon of ground coffee in a cup of cold water. If the coffee floats and colors the water very slowly it is pure, but if any of the coffee sinks to the bottom or stains the water quickly, some adulterant is present.

Chinese natives are prohibited from buying and operating receiving sets.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR

Men's Higher Grade CROSSETT SHOES

$4.98

This Is a New Low Price

Until recently these shoes sold as high as $15. Even now in other cities they are priced from $9 to $11.

HIGH AND LOW CUT — BLACK AND NEW SHADES OF TAN

This Season's Newest Styles

SIZES 6 TO 11 — WIDTHS A TO E

Shoes with all the well known Crossett Qualities; will give long and comfortable service.

MEN WHO LIKE GOOD SHOES SHOULD STOCK UP AT THIS SALE
TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE BEST SHOE BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

400 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S
CROSSETT SHOES $4.90

NEW STYLES IN PUMPS AND OXFORDS. MANY SAMPLES.
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The Store for Thrifty People

FOR THREE DAYS—
Beginning Today

A Most Extraordinary

Silk Hosiery Offering

Women's $1.50 Full Fashioned

Silk and Fibre Hosiery

only **$1.15** a pair

In shades of Tan, Beige, Nude, Log Cabin, Grey; also some Blacks.

These are mill runs, but the imperfections are so slight it is hardly noticeable. You have the privilege to examine, as all sales are final.

Hosiery Section — Street Floor

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

10% Discount Range Sale Is Nearly Over

Only a few days remain in which it will be possible to save 10 P. C. on this purchase of a new Gas Range.

The warm weather is nearly here—the days when the housewife will desire a cool kitchen. The way to keep a kitchen cool is to do away with the old coal range and put in a modern Gas Range.

Then again, if you have an old Gas Range, one that is worn out or is uncleanly looking, get rid of it. A range of this kind wastes gas and makes the kitchen look badly.

Come in and pick out a nice new Gas Range and pay for it in easy monthly installments.

If you cannot visit our appliance store, 'phone 6790 and a salesman will call.

Lowell Gas Light Company

Appliance Store — 73 Merrimack St.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

SEN. JOHNSON LEADS BY NOSE

Overcomes Pres. Coolidge as Belated Returns Come in in South Dakota

McAdoo Carries State 3 to 1 Over Faction Seeking to Name Unpledged Delegates

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27.—Rounding into the stretch, Senator Hiram Johnson led President Calvin Coolidge by a nose today, in belated returns from Tuesday's republican presidential primary. The California senator forged into the lead late last night as rural precincts reported, but in one of the closest contests South Dakota has known, 1363 precincts of approximately 1700 in the state, gave him a lead of only 35 votes. The vote: Johnson 35,458; Coolidge 35,423.

Leading once by more than 2500 votes, President Coolidge gradually lost ground yesterday.

William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic presidential preference endorsement carried the state, nearly 3 to 1 over the faction seeking to send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention according to statements by the party's state headquarters.

MEETING AT GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Carl E. Hempel, president of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association, was the principal speaker last evening at a get-together meeting of parents and teachers of Grace Universalist church, the affair being held in the parish house. Officials of the First Universalist church Sunday school, including Rev. Harold F. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, and Edwin L. McLoon, superintendent of the school, were present as invited guests.

The meeting was held primarily to discuss with parents the matter of extending religious education to children of the church school. Harry F. Betts, assistant superintendent of the church school, presided. Soprano solos were rendered by Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, and there was community singing, under the leadership of George E. Burns. Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of the church, introduced Mr. Hempel.

Mr. Hempel's address covered in detail the methods of conducting religious education among children. Under present-day conditions, he said, there is little such education today in the public schools. There are today more than 27,000,000 young people in the country who are "untouched by religious education." It is to this lack of such education, the speaker continued, that many court judges are attributing the cause of the present so-called "wave of juvenile delinquency."

COOLIDGE'S CAT RESCUED

10 Million Radio Fans Abandon Beethoven to Join in Cat Hunt

BERLIN, March 27.—Getting ten million American radio fans ta abandon Beethoven long enough to join in a hunt for a cat, is an unparalled achievement, says the Boersen Courier, referring ironically to the rescue of President Coolidge's pet "Tigo."

ThTe episode, however suggests several pertinent queries, in the opinion of the newspaper as for instance, whether the listeners-in would consent to have a radio cat hunt interrupted to take on an instalment of Beethoven or have a symphony broken off long enough to learn that an understanding had been reachdd among the warring factions in Europe.

The German editor professes to be skeptical that such would be the case, and asserts that the American people prefer to have a part in the domestic joys and tribulations of their president, rather than in the troubles of Europe.

DRACUT GRANGERS HAVE OLD-TIME PARTY

Dracut grangers held an "old-time party" last evening in Grange hall, celebrating the organization's 27th anniversary. Dancing was featured for the entertainment of young and old, merry quadrilles and polkas, with a few old-fashioned schottisches and Virginia reels and Portland fancies added for good measure to make it a real evening and one long to be remembered. Joe Hibbard presided over the music and special merry-making features retrieved from programs given a quarter century ago.

The grand march brought into line many well known Middlesex county men and women, with Dracut citizens, wives, sons and daughters predominating. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stickney and Mrs. Ida Whiteley and Harry F. Fox led the procession, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Peavey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Large, Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Shrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour White, Henry and Doris Fox, Victor Cluff and Irene Johnson, Frank Bryant and Bertie Humphrey, Edward W. Pennett and Gladys Green, Harvey Somers and Mrs. Vera Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Frank A. Huntley and Minnie Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. George Mozley. At the conclusion everyone joined in a Portland fancy.

The enjoyable affair was directed by the following officers: General manager, Harry L. Peavey; assistant general manager, Ida F. Whiteley; floor director, Clark M. Chrysler; assistant floor director, Harry M. Fox; chief aid, Frank K. Bryant; aids, Victor N. Cluff, T. Vincent Hutton, Howard I. Large, R. Harvey Somers, Edward W. Pennett, Luther A. Root, Hiram E. Linscott, Asa Stickney, Marion Peavey, Minnie E. Clifford, Vera E. Brown, Helen B. Hutton, Elizabeth C. Stickney and Ella I. Chrysler.

ADDRESSED DISTRICT WELFARE WOKERS

Dr. Charles E. Simpson, addressing the monthly meeting of Lowell district council of Welfare Workers last evening in Marie's restaurant, divided his subject, "Health," into several parts, touching interestingly and with much detail on the work being conducted by the division of communicable diseases, the division of sanitary engineering, the division of hygiene, division of tuberculosis and the problem of the underweight child. Nearly 100 men and women deeply interested in welfare work in city and suburbs, attended the enjoyable dinner and participated in the discussion that followed. President Edmund Cheney of the council presided.

Members appointed to the council nominating committee were Joseph L. Cronin, Miss Elsie Lead orth and Miss Mabel G. Armstrong. The program committee consists of Mrs. Sarah Hunt, Miss Anna Baker and Miss Alice Sullivan.

Dr. Sumner Remick, director of the division of tuberculosis, who was billed to address the council meeting last night, sent regrets. Dr. Manley Root of the Worcester state hospital gave a talk on "Habit clinics." The remarks covered studies in mental hygiene.

It was announced that the speaker for the April meeting of the council will be Mrs. Eva Whiting White, director of Simmons School of Social Welfare.

CELEBRATION OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of Betsy Ross Sisterhood, Dames of Malta, was celebrated in Highland hall last night with a banquet and dance by members of the sisterhood and a large number of invited guests.

The banquet was served at 7 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Hudson. Following the banquet an entertainment was given by Mrs. Etta Stevenson, Mrs. Clegg and Miss Eva Rice. From 8.30 o'clock until midnight general dancing was enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the affair follows: Mrs. Daisy McDonald, Miss Jessie Buchan and Mrs. Catherine Gillis. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the following members: Mrs. S. E. Hudson, chairman, Mrs. M. E. Siddell, Mrs. Catherine Ashley, Mrs. George Whalley, Mrs. Ethel Bezanson, Mrs. Lillian Emsley, Mrs. Helen Holden, Mrs. William DeLong, Mrs. Julian Colby, Mrs. Beatrice Peters and Mrs. Florence Bixby.

WILLARD FLINT DIES IN MELROSE HOSPITAL

Lowell friends learned today with sorrow of the death of Willard Flint, widely known Boston concert soloist and vocal teacher, who passed away Tuesday evening at Melrose hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Flint made his home in the Greenwood section of Wakefield and had sung many times in Lowell at concerts under Lowell Choral society auspices. He also had many local vocal students who depended upon his intelligent advice in vocal expression and concert coaching.

The Flint studio during the past few years was in Huntington avenue, Boston. He appeared during the winter of 1923-24 as soloist at a concert given by the famous Handel and Haydn society in Boston.

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Talbot's Beef, Iron and Wine— A valuable tonic. Large bottle..... 79c

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Moth Balls, pound.....18¢

Cedar Lavender Compound— lb. ..... 25¢

Pure Gum Camphor, lb. $1.39

Cedar Mist, quart.....55¢

Bed Bug Destroyer, pint, 33¢

Roach Exterminator— 15¢, 25¢, 40¢

Rat Corn.....23¢, 47¢

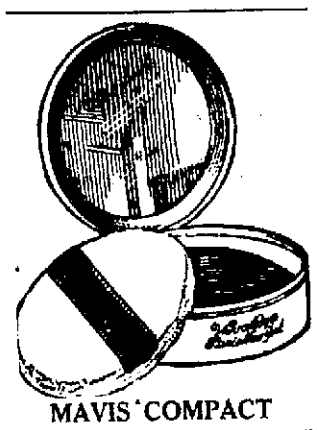
Water Glass for Preserving Eggs
Quart ..... 14¢
Gallon ..... 40¢

Cocoanut Oil Shampoo—
Quart ..... 75¢
Pint ..... 43¢
Half Pint ..... 25¢

Talbot's Washing Fluid Compound— Can 25c

Kotex ..... 59¢
2 Pkgs. $1.00

TALBOT'S FAMOUS SOAP FLAKES
Lb. ..... 20¢
5 Lbs. ..... 95¢
10 Lbs. $1.80



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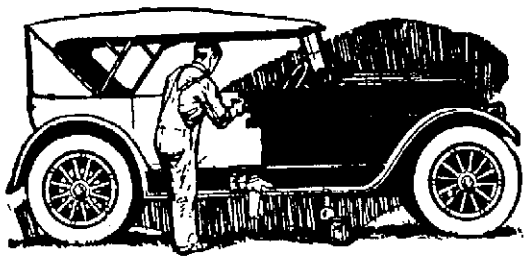
Large Metal Box, Mirror, Puff and Face Powder— $1.25 value..... 49c



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Here is your opportunity to get Glidden Auto Finish FREE.

Surely you want to keep your car looking spic and span. And you want it to stay that way for the longest possible time. Then Glidden Auto Finishes are the kind to use.

Glidden Auto Finishes go on easily and quickly. You'll be driving again in 48 hours—and in a car that looks like new.

Bring in the coupon below. It is worth 25 cents on the purchase of one quart or more of Glidden Endurance Auto Finishes—you may select any shade. Bring

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This coupon presented at our store is worth 25c on the purchase of one quart or more of Glidden Endurance Auto Finish —any shade.
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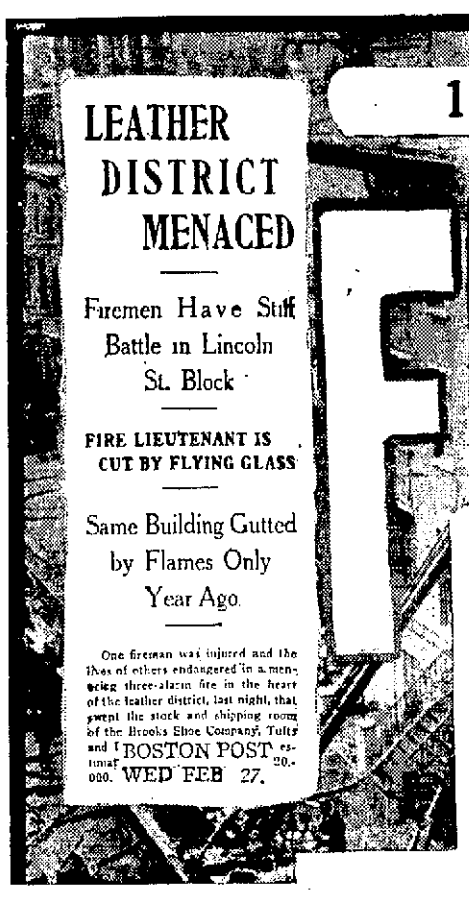

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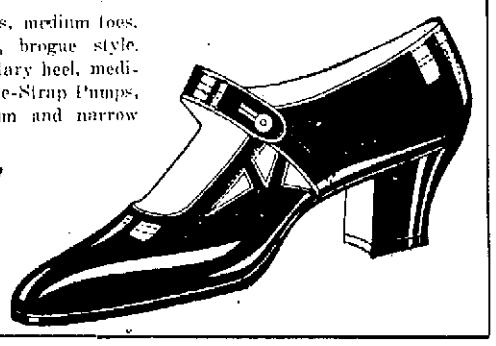
RUBBER HEELS ATTACHED

$3.27

4380 Pairs WOMEN'S SHOES DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Viei Kid Oxfords, military heels, medium toes. Tan Calf Oxfords, flat heels, brogue style. Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, military heel, medium and narrow toes. Patent One-Strap Pumps, military and low heels, medium and narrow toes. All sizes in all lots.

$1.77



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Black One-Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Oxfords, Patent One and Two-Strap Pumps and Good Comfort Oxfords 47c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Combination Leather Oxfords, High Shoes, Smart Patent One-Strap Pumps and Ankle Ties, Patent and Gray-back One-Strap Pumps $1.37

2980 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES

Black and Brown Patent One-Strap Pumps and New Hollywood Sandals. All perfect.

Satin, Patent or Colonial Pumps. Brown and black creased vamps or staple oxfords. Large variety to select from.

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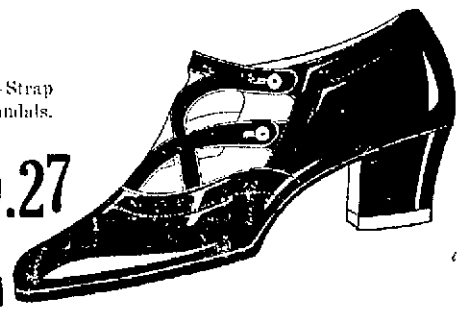

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Women's Black, Brown, High and Low Shoes. Big variety to select from 97c

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

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School Shoes in tan calf, Tony red, Havana brown and black kid and calf leathers.

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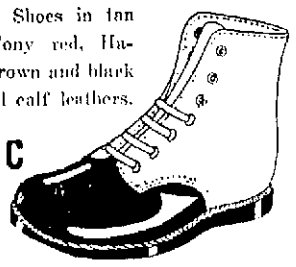

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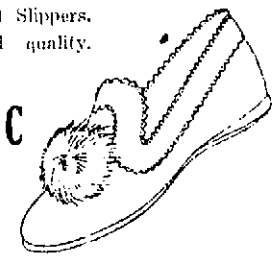

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THE CHARITY DEPARTMENT PLANS

On Tuesday evening the city council defeated a proposed ordinance providing for a division of the charity department so that one superintendent would devote his entire time to the Chelmsford street hospital and another with headquarters in city hall to have charge of the outdoor relief, hereafter to be distributed in cash orders. We believe the council adopted the right course in voting against the measure and that this action should not be reconsidered as proposed.

This ordinance was brought forward in compliance with a recommendation by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address, and while under different financial conditions, it might be permissible as an experiment, we can see no justification at this time for creating a new salaried position where the work can be done satisfactorily under the present arrangement. Already there is a man of long experience in the department at city hall and only a slight modification of present methods will be needed to handle the new plan of issuing orders for outdoor relief. The system of deliveries is to be abandoned. We believe, therefore, that the mayor is mistaken in assuming that the proposed change would be beneficial either to the hospital or to the worthy poor to be aided through outdoor relief. Moreover, we believe it would result in greatly increased expenditure, which would be entirely opposed to the policy of economy followed by His Honor in dealing with the other municipal departments. The plan contemplated, we believe, so far from bringing improvements, would demoralize the service and inaugurate a new and permanent system of waste and extravagance.

It is understood that a candidate for one of the positions to be created under the new ordinance is putting up a vigorous campaign for its adoption; and this alone should result in its rejection by those who do not want to make a change that might result in the political exploitation of the charity department. We have no brief for Supt. Gormley of the Chelmsford street hospital, but we have heard his administration highly commended as being quite successful in the number of improvements made in the institution and the kind and humane treatment of the inmates during his incumbency. But, he has also, we understand, lived within his appropriation, a fact that accords with the mayor's policy of economy.

To be consistent in this policy, however, the mayor should avoid creating new and needless salaried positions and also avoid placing inexperienced men in charge of a department in which mismanagement might soon result in an amount of waste greater than the sum required to give a substantial increase of wages to the police and firemen. If the mayor goes through with his plans in reference to this department, we believe he will make the most serious mistake of his administration and one that may be fatal to his future political aspirations.

AMOSKEAG GOES ABROAD

Manchester news despatches bring information that the Amoskeag Manufacturing company has just received by steamship from Europe a large amount of new machinery for installation in the worsted department of the New Hampshire textile corporation. Strangely enough, but true, most of this very special foreign textile machinery cannot be secured or manufactured in this country, although American machine industries have been known to "turn out" almost anything in the world lines of necessary equipments for cloth-producing industrial plants.

It is understood that the imported machinery now being installed in the Manchester plant, is to be used in creating very high grades of woolen cloth. Here we see another imposing example of a well managed and progressive New England textile corporation that is not willing to curtail production and release expert workmen because of market demand stagnation in old established lines of output.

Textile mills that have found it unprofitable in the long run to continue manufacturing familiar products on "old line" methods year in and year out, are "changing over" into new lines of work today, and evidently finding it a profitable move.

Far-sighted textile mill managers are seeing the light in other New England manufacturing centres.

The Sun has already announced exclusively in its textile columns that six large textile industries in this neighborhood have prepared to move forward in new goods production pursuits. It would seem to be at least one possible way out of the present textile dilemma that slows up markets on familiar lines of cloth goods, but favors production of novelty goods that appeal more to the public demand in changing whim periods.

Mills that are now hurriedly putting in new machinery for the purpose of creating new cotton, woolen and worsted cloths and novelties, are the mills that appear to be backed by far-seeing managements, who prefer to strike out for new business rather than remain idle while the other fellows strive to get there first.

ADVANCING LOWELL

Several needed new working committees composed of leading business men of the city, have just been announced by Lowell chamber of commerce directors. The list of active committee appointments is thereby measurably and substantially increased.

Suggestions for the additional committee membership assignments, of course, came for the most part from the organization directorship, responding to the request of public demands for action in pressing problems confronting the municipality at large.

Many citizens not affiliated with the chamber of commerce realize, of course, that the progress of the city, physically and socially, depends upon co-operative effort in all leading civic organizations such as the Lowell chamber of commerce. Useful work along broad lines of community improvement endeavors, pays excellent dividends when co-operation is sincere and the aims not too high.

Among the new chamber of commerce committees announced this week are those of the retail merchants, the committee on the Middlesex grade crossing, industrial committee, hotel committee and the reappointment of the building code committee, and zoning and municipal government committees are to follow.

The list of 1924 committees is impressive and the campaign to expend ample energies in the wider support of Lowell progressive movements of numerous familiar label, promises results, if present enthusiasm counts for anything at all.

SEIZING OPPORTUNITY

A rag-picker named Harry Caine works in a shoddy mill at Springfield, Vt. As he was sorting the endless stream of rags the other day, he found a woman's pocketbook. It was old and dirty and torn. Harry gave it a glance and threw it on the floor.

Another fellow saw it fall. He picked it up, went through it carefully, even explored inside the lining and found $44.

Aesop would have taken this story and made it into a fable with this moral: "Good opportunities are thrown away daily by people who do not recognize them."

What is opportunity? Most of us consider it just another name for good luck. The average person's idea of opportunity is something that comes unexpectedly to the fortunate and fairly shouts: "Here I am. Didn't expect me, did you? Big money—all ready for you to pluck, like ripe fruit."

There are, to be true, many opportunities of this sort. Legacies, for instance, and the occasional "lucky strike" by gold and oil prospectors. But for each big success of this kind, there are thousands of failures.

The Klondike gold boom! Mention of it immediately calls to mind men who found yellow nuggets and became millionaires overnight. We forget the thousands who found very little gold, the other thousands who starved and froze to death seeking gold.

For every opportunity that "grows on trees," that comes unexpectedly like a windfall, there are hundreds of opportunities that are made.

Opportunity exists in everything. Few see it. You have, for instance, known cases where a new manager took a rundown business and built it up to a tremendous success. The opportunity was less in the business itself than in his own ability, hard work and determination.

Many a humble job is held by scores of men, one after the other, who seem to drift right on and leave the job no better than they started. Finally comes the exception. He uses the job as a stepping-stone from which he climbs upward. It is his opportunity. He does small things in a better, shorter way—thus training himself to be capable to handle a better job. Later he is promoted, and eventually becomes head of the whole business.

Opportunity is occasionally blown in by the winds, but not often. Usually opportunity has to be created. In other words, success generally is up to the individual himself rather than his surroundings, although men are often made by their environment.

JOE PELLETIER

Despite the fact that Joe Pelletier's office was drawn into the crooked operations conducted by Coakley, he was not of Coakley's class. He had been recognized as a man of many fine traits of character and had so favorably impressed a great many people, that they never could be convinced that he was knowingly guilty of the charges brought against him. The people who knew him as district attorney in Suffolk county, will regret his sudden demise which has undoubtedly been hastened by the disgrace which came upon him through a desire to help others.

Hon. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, voices the sentiment of the people in favoring the ratification of all further amendments to the constitution by a popular referendum. He also asserts that if the prohibition amendment had been submitted to the people of Massachusetts, it would not have been ratified. That is probably true inasmuch as a large number of citizens who favored prohibition were not in favor of putting it in the constitution.

Senator Howard will make a serious mistake if he tries to block the passage of the bill favoring ice clearance of the Concord river.

SEEN AND HEARD

To err is human, but to keep it up is foolish.

Even if your life is an open book, there are times when you should turn over a new leaf.

A Thought

It is not the quantity of meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests that makes the feast.—Clarendon.

Safe Vituperation

"I understand you had some words with your landlord." "I called him a robber," said Mr. Gadspur. "And what did he say to that?" "Probably I'll never know. The telephone is a great convenience when you want to have the last word."—Stray Stories.

The Offending Barber

The minister went to the village barber, with whom he was at loggerheads, for a shave. When it was finished he proffered the usual dime. "I'll take it in preaching!" replied the barber, refusing the coin. "My friends," rejoined the minister with dignity, "I haven't 10-cent sermons." "That's all right, sir!" retorted the barber. "I'll come twice!"

Cow Barn Account

"Oh!" exclaimed Brown, meeting his dairyman at the railway station. "Got a box of chalk under your arm, haven't you? Taking it to the dairy, eh? Now, will you be kind enough to tell me what you do with it?" "Certainly," replied the dairyman. "Your wife tells my man to chalk it down so often that he has run out of crayons, and I'm laying in a fresh supply. If you'll come to the farm I'll show you your account on the side of the cow barn."

The Show Watch

Sandy McNab had long wanted to own a watch, although he was unable to tell the time. At length a nephew sent him a large and noisy timepiece in a rolled-gold case. A proud man was Sandy as he paraded the village street, with the watch snugly in his pocket at the end of a strong steel chain. "An' whit hae ye theer?" demanded an old crony, enviously. "A watch," replied Sandy, with ill-concealed pride. "Then tell me the time," he demanded, knowing full well that Sandy couldn't. Out came the glittering watch. "Tell it fur yersel'!" retorted Sandy. Tam looked long and earnestly at the large white face. "Aye, so it is!" he murmured, for he couldn't tell the time either.

"When the Paper Doesn't Come"

My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right;
He finds a lot of fault, too, he does,
perusin' it all night;
He says there ain't a single thing in it
worth to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of
stuff the people need;
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly
on the bum,
But you aught to hear him holler when
the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he
snorts like all get out;
He reads the social doin's with a most
derisive shout,
He says they make the papers for the
women folks alone;
He'll read about the parties and he'll
fume and fret and groan;
He says of information, it doesn't have
a crumb,
But you aught to hear him holler when
the paper doesn't come.

He is the first one to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through,
He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad
—that is true;
He says they don't know what we
want, the darn newspaper guys;
"I'm going to take a day some time
and go and put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be deaf and blind and
dumb."
But you aught to hear him holler when
the paper doesn't come.
—From Benson (Neb.) Times.
Author Anonymous.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

As I have mentioned in this column before, Custodian Mackenzie at the Memorial Auditorium has a big "memory book" in which he keeps the autographs of all dignitaries and others more or less famous in public life who visit the building. Most recent to subscribe his name to this book was Neal O'Hara, the humorist who spoke here under the auspices of the American Legion a week ago.

Neal and I worked together for a couple of years and I happened to be with him in one of the anterooms when Mr. Mackenzie brought the book around to sign. I noted that the signature last in at the time was that of F. P. Collier, cartoonist for the Boston Herald. Mr. Collier added a bit more than most signers in that he cartooned himself for the book alongside his signature. The pen and ink drawing was as lifelike as could be asked.

Speaking of Neal O'Hara, there ever recurs to memory the time when he wrote up a few of our local residents. At Harvard, Neal was getting so much an inch for every bit of his stuff the Boston Post printed.

The Post was ever willing to allow "gold coast" stories to run at great lengths and Neal was not at all backward about stepping forward to take advantage of that. One day, when funds and news were both on the ebb, Neal stirred his imagination a bit and started banging on his trusty Oliver.

The next day, the Post had quite a yarn—perhaps you remember it—about the newly organized "Polka club" at the university. Some of our now leading professional men, then fellow students, were mentioned as officers or directors. It took quite a little pen and ink to make things right with the folks back home, as Jim Conway will tell you.

Not to be outdone by O'Hara, the local students visited a nearby printshop and the following day the campus was placarded with big signs announcing that Mr. O'Hara had been engaged to deliver a lecture on "The Inhumanity of Dehorning a Hydraulic Ram."

Police were in a panic at the Gorham street courthouse Wednesday morning and although there were scribes to the right of them and scribes to left of them, not a line was printed about it in the newspapers, as far as I know.

I'll tell you about it the way it was told to me. A liquor case was in hearing before United States Commissioner Walsh. Two federal agents took the stand and gave much the same testimony.

Sergeant Winn and Detectives Cooney and Moore of the liquor squad were yet to testify when Attorney James E. O'Donnell, for the defendant, addressed the court.

"We might speed up things, Your Honor, by not hearing the rest of these witnesses if they have nothing to add," he said.

The stalwart cops stood aghast. Flushes mounted to long faces and a hungry look came to discerning eyes. Suddenly some one whispered to the defense counsel.

"Perhaps, after all, we'd better hear them, Your Honor," he said, with the inimitable courtly bow which he can bestow at will.

A sigh of relief was plainly heard. The coppers were themselves again and the former mayor had retrieved his lost standing. What a faux pas it would have been had he "beat them out of their witness fees."

Judging from the number of new shoe stores that have started up in the centre of the city in the past few months—with all the old ones still doing business as well—the Lowellite who is poorly shod will have no excuse save the lack of the wherewithal to buy.

Tom Sims Says

Much coffee was injured in Detroit, when a bomb wrecked two coffee houses, the coffee probably being too weak to run.

A wise man never stands out in the rain or tries to open a milk bottle with his thumb.

Englishman marrying an American heiress says he will do as she says. He may think he is is joking, but he isn't.

There are absent-minded professors and professors whose minds have moved away. Harvard professor says all dogs should be killed.

Vacation days are coming. Better start resting up for them. A vacation would be a bad vocation.

Now a scientist says the earth is ten billion years old. Indications are the Teapot Dome trouble will last that long.

Some people will do anything to save money. In New York, a sick millionaire married his nurse.

It will soon be hot enough to forget congress and cuss the weather.

American Prelates Receive Red Hats

Continued

singing gave notice of the approach of the papal procession from the Chapel of Sacraments. Emerging from the chapel the choir moved slowly down the aisle of the great basilica toward the transept, followed by numerous prelates in purple and white.

After these came the members of the Sacred College, their rich red gowns swaying rhythmically with their stride.

Behind the cardinals, raised on the sedia gestatoria, or papal chair, surrounded by members of the papal household and prelates carrying enormous ostrich feather fans, came the holy father, attired in a rich scarlet cape and wearing his precious mitre. Swiss Guards in their quaint uniforms served as his bodyguard.

Pontifical Blessing

The pontiff looked out on the sea of humanity as he emerged from the chapel and, raising his hand, invoked the pontifical blessing on the multitude. There were acclamations and applause from some, while others knelt in reverent homage.

The procession moved down the aisle, and entered the transept, the choir taking its place near the front at the sides. The cardinals ranged themselves in a semi-circle, according to their rank, at the end, and then came the pope.

He descended from the sedia gestatoria and, changing his massive mitre for another, took his place upon a throne especially erected in front of the altar. All eyes were upon him as he sat on the throne, surrounded by his brilliantly costumed escort. The moment was impressive, and the crowd was apparently moved by profound religious feeling.

Meanwhile the two American cardinals were waiting in the chapel of St. Petronilla, where they had taken the oath as princes of the Holy Roman church. Between two cardinal deacons they were escorted from the chapel in solemn procession to the transept, entering amid absolute silence and moving slowly to the papal throne.

Ceremony Most Impressive

Bowing thrice to the holy father, each then performed the ceremony of adoration by kissing the fisherman's ring, the cross on the toe of his slipper and his cheek. They then retired from the throne and embraced the senior members of the Sacred College. The ceremony was long, but impressive.

The moment had arrived for the most important part of the function. Escorted again by the two cardinal deacons each in turn approached the papal throne, genuflecting three times. In turn, they again kissed the pope's ring, slipper and cheek.

Then, while still kneeling, their cappa magna, or great cloaks of rich red silk were drawn over their heads, completely hiding them. The pontiff uttered a brief prayer, and from the side of the altar a prelate of the household approached carrying the red hat, insignia of the cardinalate.

The prelate held it in turn over the head of each kneeling cardinal while the pope repeated the formula: "Accipe galerum rubrum" or "Accept the red hat." The hat was then withdrawn and the cardinals arose, taking places beside the throne. Arising, the holy father bestowed the papal benediction, the procession was re-formed and the pontiff descended to take his seat in the sedia gestatoria. He was carried out along the same route as his entry, receiving acclamations on his way to the Chapel of Sacraments. Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein walked with the other cardinals.

The members of the Sacred College next assembled for a solemn Te Deum. Afterward, covered with his cappa magna, each knelt in prayer for several moments in one of the chapels. Upon arising, they embraced the newly created members.

Then followed the ceremony of "The opening and closing of the mouth." This took the form of a secret consistory and was held in the hall of consistory. The two new cardinals knelt before the pope while he repeated the formula: "I close your mouth, that neither in consistory nor in other functions of the cardinals may you be heard."

Then opening their mouths: "I open your mouth, that in consistory, in congregations and in other ecclesiastical functions you may be heard in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

Pontiff Eulogizes America

The principal feature of yesterday afternoon's ceremony was the delivery by Pope Pius of the 25-minute eulogy of America, during which he declared that America's "miracle of charity saved millions from starvation, just as the entry of the United States into the World war decided the fate of Europe and the world."

The pope alluded to the work of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago as an example of perfect organization, and of Archbishop Hayes' work as chaplain in the American army as a carrying out of duty praised in the highest terms both by the American command and the American people.

The pontiff's address was delivered as he sat on his scarlet-draped throne. It was made in a conversational, though musically modulated, tone. The pontiff spoke after Cardinal Mundelein as senior archbishop had delivered an address on behalf of himself and Cardinal Hayes.

America's Great Future

"The drama of sorrow and charity is unending; it lasts as long as the world," continued the pontiff. "Just so unending as the drama of divine pity. This great drama seldom has such a large and potent life as in your country. Life in the United States a century ago could be summed up in the small space of a few numbers. What has it not become in so short a time?

"Speaking only of what we have seen, America's intervention decided the fate of Europe and the world. Today its charity saves from hunger and death millions of individuals.

"What will it be in 50 years, in another century? If life continues to throb as now, what will the country be able to give, to which the Divine Hand has bestowed such treasures, where men's hearts contain treasures of intelligence and force, immensely more precious."

The pope concluded by saying that a furrow which has been opened with such power and so thickly sown will produce plenteous fruit in the present and the future, exclaiming:

"The Roman purple mantle of honor and glory, eloquent symbol of souls like yours, ready for all generosity, even for martyrdom, typifies the rosy dawn and is the certain presage of days even more beautiful with glory, richer with peace and more fruitful of good."

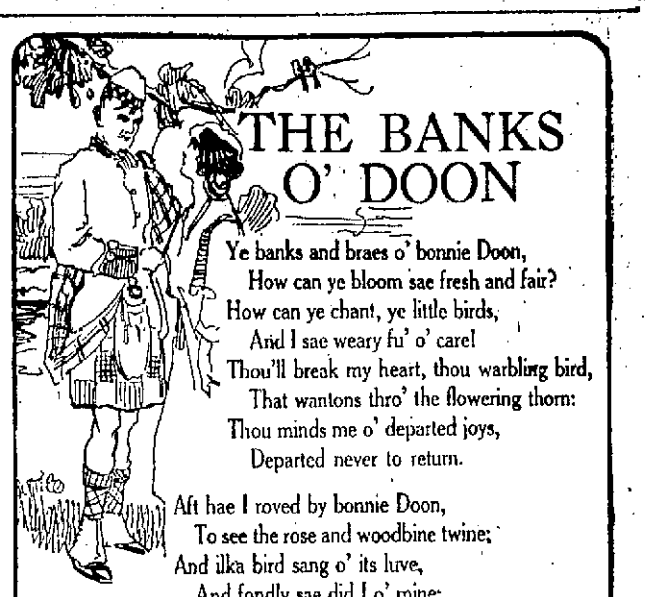
Message from New Cardinal

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Theodore Eppig, of Rockville Centre, N. Y., received the following cablegram from her brother, Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, in Rome:

"My first blessing to you and the children.

"GEORGE CARDINAL MUNDELEIN."

"Those are the sweetest words I have ever read," she said.



THE BANKS O' DOON

Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair?
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae weary fu' o' care!
Thou'll break my heart, thou warbling bird,
That wantons thro' the flowering thorn:
Thou minds me o' departed joys,
Departed never to return.

Aft hae I roved by bonnie Doon,
To see the rose and woodbine twine;
And ilka bird sang o' its luve,
And fondly sae did I o' mine;
Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose,
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree!
And my fause luver stew my rose,
But ahl he left the thorn wi' me.

—Robert Burns.

CASTAWAYS

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

In business a necessity; at home they're needed, too. Just handy things that work both night and day at catching useless odds and ends that, very often, you and every other person cast away.

Their secrets? No one knows them, yet a weird and mixed-up tale. Their song would be a love and business lilt. A mixture of discarded things from scribbled notes to mail that, spread, would make a paper crazy-quilt.

"I love you," and "Sincerely yours," "We're mailing you today." Such writings are reduced to shredded scraps. They've borne their little messages, are torn and thrown away and only left a memory, perhaps.

The bank checks of a month ago and many bills, marked paid; the ads that someone's peddled at your door, are crumpled rather recklessly and then, at rest are laid just castaways, not needed any more.

And thus a necessary part waste paper baskets play as home and work life travels to and fro. The secrets hurled in the scraps that people throw away are secrets only paper baskets know.

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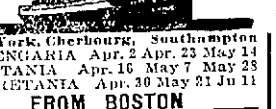

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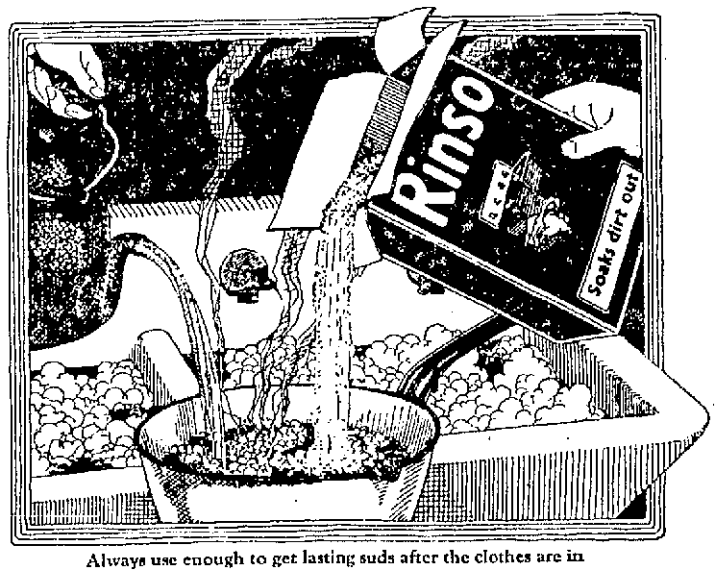

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POINCARE CONFERS WITH POLITICAL FRIENDS

PARIS, March 27 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare reached the ministry of foreign affairs early today and immediately went to work, continuing the consultations he began last night with a view to reconstituting the cabinet.

He received M. D'Aubigny, undersecretary of state for finances, at 8.30 o'clock and later Senator De Selves, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the senate, with whom he held a long conversation.

Next he summoned Maurice Bokanowski, reporter of the budget, who is more prominently mentioned as successor to Finance Minister De Lasteyrie.

M. Poincare is proceeding to the formation of a new cabinet as if it were a matter of daily routine.

At noon M. Poincare left for the palace of the Elysee.

"I am not yet in a position to give a definite reply at the present moment," he told the correspondents. "I am simply going to inform the president of the republic that I have conferred with my political friends this morning and will continue the consultations this afternoon."

WIDE CAPE IS NOVEL

The use of the wide cape, on the thin summer frock, is novel indeed, and charming, too, as you can easily see. Embroidery in pink is combined with filet lace to trim this lingerie frock, which is of the finest white batiste.

FARNSWORTH ORDERED TO LEAVE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., March 27.—A report was made to the police at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning by F. Eugene Farnsworth, King Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan of Maine, that he had been ordered to leave Portland within 12 hours by a man who called Mr. Farnsworth's room at the Gaymore hotel at 4 o'clock this morning and who said he was Dr. W. H. Witham, Kleagle of the local Klavern which bears his name.

Mr. Farnsworth denied that he had given any reason for such a warning and stated that he intended to say here. He is still in bed in his room, and is being attended by a physician other than Dr. Witham, who has previously ministered to his physical well being. Neither Dr. Witham now Mr. Farnsworth would issue statements last night.

BANDITS ATTACK EX-CONFIDENCE WOMAN

DETROIT, March 27.—Three natily dressed youths held up a little lunchroom here, shoved a woman, the only person in the place, except the proprietor, under the table, and escaped with $50 and the proprietor's watch. The woman, roughly brushed aside by the youthful bandits, was Sophie Lyons Burke, once famous confidence woman, and a member of a bank robbery gang which ranged the world in its hunt for loot.

"Those poor, deluded boys," Mrs. Burke said, afterward, "I pity them so. If I could talk to them for five minutes I know that I could make them see that crime never will pay. I've proved that in my own life."

The little gray women, 76 years old, who is author of a book entitled "Why Crime Doesn't Pay," and according to her own statements, has probably forgotten more about crime than the youthful bandits who held her up ever knew, turned from criminal activity about 40 years ago, and is now doing evangelistic work in Detroit's underworld.

ROLLER SKATING AT CRESCENT RINK

Roller skating sessions will be held at the Crescent rink on Hurd street on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night the session will open at 7.30 o'clock. For the first 15 minutes all ladies will be given skates free. This same arrangement will prevail at the sessions on Saturday afternoon and evening. The skates, which are of the best make obtainable, are in perfect condition. Patrons have the choice of maple wood, fibre or steel rollers. New music also has been secured. Admission free.

The spectrum of a star shows not only the materials of which it is composed but also its physical condition.

Friday and Saturday **Cherry & Webb Co.** Friday and Saturday

We Celebrate the Official Opening of Our New Building With Amazing Timely Values Throughout the Store!!!

This Event Offers Remarkable Money-Saving Opportunities for Easter

The official opening of our new store brought us not only a more beautiful building, it brought us increased facilities to maintain our enviable reputation for "quality merchandise at low prices." We celebrate our increased opportunities to serve you with a veritable maze of tremendously important values for Friday and Saturday.

OFFICIAL OPENING SPECIALS

Underarm Bags $1.39

Of black moire, conveniently fitted with purse and mirror.

Main Floor

New **Flannel Skirts $7.95**

Wrap-around and circular models; values to $10.

Main Floor

"Humming Bird" **Silk Hose $1.15**

A specially reduced price on these pure silk hose that regularly sell for $1.50. Fully guaranteed, all the new shades.

Main Floor

Corsets $2.50

Sport girdles of fine quality coutil: elastic inserts. These are a $3.50 value.

Main Floor

Featured for Friday and Saturday as Official Opening Specials in Two Immense Underpriced Groups

Now — While Our New Spring Stocks are complete and our Prices so very Low is the ideal Time to Purchase

Spring Coats

Sport and Dressy Models

FABRICS—Downey Wool, Sports Plaids, Angoras, Poiret Twills, Truvenettes and Imported Sports Materials.

The crispness of early Spring days naturally makes one's thoughts centre on the Spring Coat first and these unlooked for low prices should be the only necessary encouragement to make hundreds of smart women purchase their new Spring Coats tomorrow.

SHADES—Rust, California, Lipstick, Tans, Cocoa, Poudre Blue.

Sizes for Women and Misses

$25.00 and $35.00

Second Floor

OFFICIAL OPENING SPECIALS

For Easter! These **New Gloves $2.95 to $4.50**

Perforated wrist gloves in glace and suede, shades of mode, beaver, gray, black and white.

Main Floor

New Blouses $3.95

Also overblouses in tricosham, allityme crepe, canton crepe and figured crepe de chine, bobber collar and V neck; all new shades.

Main Floor

Attractive, New **Sweaters $2.45**

Jacquette, slip-on, mandarin and coat styles: value $3.95.

Main Floor

SPECIAL LOT!

Silk Jersey Bloomers and Petticoats **$1.95**

We urge early shopping for these! They're selling at an unheard-of low price.

Main Floor

Real Proof of Our Extraordinary Official Opening Values Lies in

THESE SMART

Spring Suits

Women who pay high prices for style distinction may select from these low priced groups with satisfaction. The trig mannishness which is particularly associated with the current suit vogue has been perfectly interpreted in these models.

Styles: Boyish Two Button Suits, Double Breasted Effects, Straightline Box Coats, New Hip and Long Lengths. Materials: Hairline Stripes, Hairline Checks, Twill Cords, Sport Tweeds, Mannish Mixtures.

FASHION'S NEWEST SHADES!

$29.75 and $35.00

Second Floor

INTRODUCTORY TOILET FEATURE

1 Box Lady Mary Face Powder, value	$ .50
1 Box Lady Mary Rouge, value	.50
1 Can Lady Mary Talcum, value	.25
Total Value	$1.25

Friday and Saturday, complete Lady Mary Combination for **69c**

Official Opening Sale of

500 New Hats

A gay lot of Fashion's Newest and choicest models. New suit and dress hats in a bewildering array of becoming shapes and charming trimming effects. **$8.95**

Fourth Floor

Our Official Opening Celebration Brings Remarkable Savings on

Lovely New Dresses

Just as Easter Nears!

These beautiful frocks are displayed in two of the most comprehensive groups in the city. Embracing chic sport frocks of gay colored and checked flannels, also models for street, matinee and more formal wear of Roshanara, Fleurelle, Crepe, satin and Printed Crepes. All the wanted colors, including Poudre Blue, Grey and Black. Sizes 16 to 48.

$18 and $25

Second Floor

Fashion's Basement Offers Big Opening Celebration Savings

Sale—Stunning

Spring Dresses

Dresses that would win instant appreciation at much higher prices! Dresses of checked velours, plain flannels, new silks, satin faced cantons, twills and serges. And a beautiful showing of new spring shades. Sizes to 46 ..... **$10**

Marvelous Value in

House Dresses

Cut full and well made of Amoskeag and Security Ginghams. Ideal dresses for street, shopping and porch. Excellent variety of styles and colorings. Regular and extra sizes. **$1.29**

Here's a Real Sensation

Topcoats

IN NEWEST SPRING STYLES

Smart Swagger Coats of Polairs, in the new checks and plaids, also plain colors. Not a coat in this group that wouldn't be a wonderful value at a much higher price. Sizes 16 to 44..... **$12**

Highland Quintet Turns Tables on St. Anne's and Evens Up Amateur Basketball Series

RECORD CROWD SEES Y QUINTET LAND 33 TO 27 VICTORY

Won Out Over St. Anne's After One of Hardest Struggles of Their Career—Bruce Douglas With Seven Baskets Principal Factor in Victory

Living up to the prediction that they would be a rejuvenated outfit the next time they took the floor, the "Y" Highland quintet fulfilled the prophecy in Crescent rink last night when it reversed the tables on the St. Anne's A. C. in the second game of the city amateur series and left the scene of a spirited battle with a 33 to 27 victory tucked away in their bag of championship aspirations.

Douglass Leads Attack

Cognizant of the handicap under which they were laboring as the result of the St. Anne's 20-19 win in the initial encounter a week ago, the members of the quintet, led in a bitter at-

CAPT. CHESTER PATTON, Highlands

tack by the versatile Bruce Douglas, came through with flying colors and won because they played a better game of basketball against a team that gave them one of the hardest struggles of their career. Both outfits knew they had been in as basketball game when they left the floor, and every man on the respective teams is aware of the pre-evident fact that the task of annexing the 1924 title in the deciding battle next Wednesday night will be a gigantic one.

If revenge is sweet, the quintet certainly must have inhaled a fragrant aroma when the final whistle pronounced them victors last night. The six-point margin of victory just about demonstrates the "edge" Coach Frank Sawyer's warriors had on the clan of Oscar MacFarland. And the quintet needed every one of those additional points to win, as the St. Anne's were dangerous up to the last moment and ever capable of ringing the hoop with counters that would place the leaders in a precarious position. The end came with Harrison shooting a foul from the chalked area while the St. Anne's large contingent of male and female rooters clamored for a multiplication of points to off-set the early lead of the eventual conquerors.

Record Crowd on Hand

But it was the quintet's night last night. Before the biggest basketball assemblage in Crescent rink history, the rival contenders for the amateur title, trained to the minute and filled with confidence, thrilled the audience with their feats of unprecedented brilliance. The one bright particular star of the fray, however, was Bruce Douglas, sturdy centre on the Highland quintet aggregation. Playing against Walter Poulette, the St. Anne luminary, Douglas made the spectators sit up and take notice as he repeatedly placed himself in the limelight with overhead, backhand and straight shots of an amazing calibre, and bore out the contention that the uncanny accuracy of his eye, when functioning properly, would prove detrimental to the opposition. Seven baskets, all of them from difficult positions, was his contribution to the victory. He took chances from near and far, and made the iron hoop like his assortment. Douglas was forced to suspend activities in the second half when he retired in favor of Browning with 11 playing minutes to go. As he was just warmed up to the situation, his retention in the game would probably have meant a bigger quintet score.

There were other stars on the floor besides Douglas, every man, in fact, out-playing himself with a maximum amount of exertion. As guards, Buchan, Allen, Ratchin and Collins stood out tial marker. Jimmy Kelley, whose play conspicuously and foiled many a potent ing in the concluding chapter a week ago seemed to have inspired his mates, was again in evidence, while Captains Patton and Lawson, with Smith, Denio and Browning, Harrison and Poulette, put up exhibitions rivalling the best in this section of the country.

Lawson First to Score

For a while it appeared as though the second series' game would witness a low score. For several minutes after Referee Hoyt Mahan blew his whistle for the commencement of play, neither side was able to register. The ball went from one end of the floor to the other and both baskets were besieged with unproductive shots. It remained for Herb Lawson to break the ice when he caged the first shot of the game from the foul line and followed it up with Number Two of the same description. Bob Buchan entered the

BRUCE DOUGLAS, Quintet Star

Highlands in the scoring column by garnering a point on a foul and events stood 2 to 1 in St. Anne's favor when the Douglas mechanism got into operation. This gentleman's first presentation was an overhead aerial which struck its objective with an emphasis that put the Highlands in the lead at 3 and 2. A few moments later, Douglas again came through with a sensation and the quintet scoring column witnessed a two-point promotion.

The remainder of the first period was a memorable one with the scoring melee featuring Lawson, Poulette, Collins and Harrison for the St. Anne's, and Douglas, Ratchin and Denio for the Highlands. The latter made his initial debut to the series' fans in last night's game. He has been a regular all season, but was unable to participate in the opening game. His three beautiful baskets aided materially in his team's success.

For spectacular plays, the second period was a repetition of the first. When the teams re-entered the arena, the St. Anne's had a 21-13 lead staring them in the face. A foul point by Lawson, a duet by Collins and a solitary by Allen, while Douglas was scoring for the Highlands, put the count at a 23-20 proportion, the slight advantage favoring the quintet. From then on, however, the "Y" boys gradually crept away and halted after Capt. Patton's shot advanced the figures to 33. With a minute to go, Harrison caged one from the foul line, and the game ended in a 33 to 27 decision.

The lineups and summary::

HIGHLANDS		ST. ANNE'S
Patton	rf	rb, Allenn
Denio, H	lb, Collins, Kelley	
Douglas, Browning	c	c, Poulette
Ratchin, Smith	lb	rf, Harrison
Buchan	rb	lf, Lawson

(First Period)

St. Anne's	Lawson (foul)	1- 0
St. Anne's	Lawson (foul)	2- 0
Highlands	Buchan (foul)	2- 1
Highlands	Douglas	2- 3
Highlands	Douglas	2- 5
St. Anne's	Lawson	4- 5
St. Anne's	Poulette	6- 5
Highlands	Denio	6- 7
St. Anne's	Collins	8- 7
Highlands	Ratchin	8- 9
Highlands	Douglas	8-11
Highlands	Douglas	8-13
St. Anne's	Poulette (foul)	9-13
St. Anne's	Poulette	11-13
Highlands	Denio	11-15
Highlands	Denio (foul)	11-16
Highlands	Ratchin (foul)	11-16
Highlands	Ratchin (foul)	11-17
Highlands	Ratchin	11-19
Highlands	Douglas	11-21
St. Anne's	Harrison	13-21

(Second Period)

St. Anne's	Lawson (foul)	14-21
St. Anne's	Collins	16-21
Highlands	Douglas	16-23
St. Anne's	Collins	18-23
St. Anne's	Allen	20-23
Highlands	Douglas	20-25
St. Anne's	Poulette	22-25
Highlands	Douglas (foul)	22-26
St. Anne's	Harrison (foul)	23-26
Highlands	Denio	23-28
Highlands	Ratchin (foul)	23-29
St. Anne's	Poulette (foul)	24-29
Highlands	Browning	24-31
St. Anne's	Harrison	26-31
Highlands	Patton	26-33
St. Anne's	Harrison (foul)	27-33

Summary: Score, Highlands 33, St. Anne's 27. Goals, by Douglas 7, Lawson, Poulette 3, Denio 3, Collins 3, Ratchin 2, Harrison 2, Allen, Browning, Patton. Fouls: Lawson 3, Buchan 2, Poulette 2, Denio, Douglas, Ratchin 2, Harrison 2. Time, two 20-minute periods. Referee, Hoyt Mahan.

The Triangles and Anthenian Seconds played a fast and closely contested game at the Crescent rink last night, as a preliminary to the Highland Quintet-St. Anne's championship game. It was a nip and tuck struggle all the way with the Triangles nosing out victory by the score of 25 to 17. The game was handled by Messrs. Vergados and Fyplas.

The C.Y.M.I. Seconds would like to play the Sacred Hearts a game or series. Call C.Y.M.I. rooms after 7 o'clock this evening.

LOWELL BOY FOR COLLEGE TEAM LINEUP

When Boston college opens its baseball season early next month it is probable that John Brosnan of this city may be in the lineup and regular keystone sacker. Brosnan, according to reports, is the most promising rookie for the position at the present time and is going strong with B.C. diamond enthusiasts. He is a product of the Pawtucketville section of the city and was prominent for many years as a member of the St. Columba's nine.

MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink, Thursday, 8.15
10 Rounds
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. WILLIE GRADWELL
8 Rounds
Babe Adams, Lawrence vs Benny Nelson

AMATEUR
Boxing Meet
Auspices of the Lisbon Social and Athletic Club
—OPEN CLASSES—
112, 118, 125, 135 and 147 Pounds
Associate Hall
Monday Night, March 31st
PRICES—75c, $1.00
Register with John Sousa, Lisbon Social Club, Lowell, Mass.

WILL BASEBALL TRIAL HURT AMATEUR STATUS

BERNIE WEFERS, JR.

Two weeks of baseball has convinced Bernie Wefers, Jr., also John McGraw of the New York Giants, that Wefers is far removed from the big leagues. He has been furnished a ticket back to New York. Wefers is one of America's best bets in the sprints at the coming Olympic games. His brief excursion in baseball, however, may affect his amateur status.

BOWLING

Manufacturers' league bowlers are having a tough time trying to dethrone the American Woolen company, which has led the league for several weeks. Their present rating is 71 games won and 29 lost. Barrett, the star on the team, tops the individual topplers with an average of 108. The standing and averages:

	W	L	Pins	Pts.
American Woolen	71	29	38,319	.710
Saco-Lowell	70	30	38,291	.700
Silesia Mills	64	36	34,857	.640
U. S. Bobbin	67	33	37,451	.670
Merrimack Co.	52	48	36,499	.519
Talbot Mills	51	49	36,499	.510
Ipswich Hosiery	48	52	36,567	.480
Martin Suspender	32	68	36,189	.320
Hide & Leather	28	72	35,607	.280
Appleton Mills	27	73	35,923	.270

GAMES TONIGHT

American Woolen vs. Merrimack Co.
Appleton Mills vs. Martin Suspender.
Talbot Mills vs. Silesia Mills.
U. S. Bobbin vs. Saco Lowell.
Ipswich Hosiery vs. Hide & Leather.

Barrett, A. Woolen				108
Schonborn, U. S. Bobbin				105
Robinson, Saco-Lowell				105
Mulligan, A. Woolen				104
Gray, A. Woolen				103
McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin				103
Rosonia, Saco-Lowell				103
Houston, U. S. Bobbin				103
Jodoin, Saco-Lowell				102
Hindle, Appleton				102
Espinola, Saco-Lowell				101
Thurber, Saco-Lowell				100
Campbell, Talbot				100
Finley, Saco-Lowell				100
Bozek, Ipswich				100
Lemke, Ipswich				99
Perrin, Martin				98
Bridgford, Silesia				98
Johnson, Silesia				98
McPherson, A. Woolen				98
McEnaney, Silesia				98
Atkinson, A. Woolen				98
Bourke, A. H. & L. Co.				98
Panton, Merrimack				98
Mullin, Talbot				98
Ryan, Silesia				98
Lyness, Merrimack				98
Fiorella, Ipswich				97
McTeague, Talbot				97
Boucher, Ipswich				97
McNulty, Talbot				97
Lowe, A. H. & L. Co.				97
Sheridan, Merrimack				97
Sanborn, Merrimack				96
Cox, A. H. & L. Co.				96
Delehanty, Talbot				96
Severi, Silesia				95
Lock, U. S Bobbin				92

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO LEAGUE

TRIMMERS

Dalton	78	96	95	269
Pendergast	78	97	95	270
Leavitt	81	92	86	259
Shea	100	101	87	288
Rogers	96	101	93	290
Murphy	87	90	86	263
Totals	520	577	542	1639

RADIATOR

Smith	94	102	86	282
Burrows	106	126	94	326
King	88	99	86	273
Flynn	86	96	102	284
Bryune	77	97	87	261
Sub.	78	90	86	254
Totals	529	610	541	1680

LOADERS

Maguire	85	90	106	279
Pearson	83	88	101	272
McKellop	91	76	87	254
Quirk	108	107	96	311
O'Neill	81	88	87	256
Gibson	97	94	94	285
Totals	543	543	571	1657

SHOT SHELL

Lynch	84	113	109	306
Spellane	83	85	107	275
Canton	108	91	77	276
Miller	97	94	98	289
Brooks	90	87	105	282
O'Brien	90	113	102	305
Totals	552	583	599	1734

MACHINE

Shapiro	98	97	106	301
McMahon	86	84	78	248
Hession	117	100	101	318
McHugh	75	91	90	256
Sweeney	83	83	83	249
Reynolds	82	94	91	267
Totals	542	550	549	1641

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Totals	520	577	542	1639

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

BEAN EATERS

Zallinger	87	93	115	295
Sweetser	84	86	109	279
McElroy	89	113	93	295
Sturtevant	91	90	76	257
Bunce	86	127	91	304
Totals	437	509	484	1430

CHOP SUEY

Geo. McElroy	91	113	82	286
Fletcher	87	85	94	266
Bliss	83	83	109	275
Callahan	101	125	95	321
Donovan	94	90	115	299
Totals	456	496	495	1447

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

WAMESIT

Johnstone	86	71	87	244
Foye	89	70	77	236
Stankwertz	88	92	99	279
Hankinson	73	91	84	248
Hoyk	107	108	94	309
Totals	442	432	441	1315

LOWELL NO. 1

Davis	80	88	81	249
Roberts	86	73	86	245
Reid	90	95	94	279
Keech	95	99	82	276
Buckley	85	88	74	247
Totals	436	423	417	1276

LOWELL NO. 2

Albert	72	80	85	237
Clark	74	72	90	236
Greenhalgh	79	86	89	253
McCauley	42	71	59	172
Totals	264	303	310	867

CHEVALIER MIDDLESEX, NO. 2

Fred Porter	69	72	84	225
Barnes	86	92	86	264
Chas. Lyness	97	104	100	301
Chas. White	83	110	107	300
Totals	335	379	377	1091

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Shirt Fold	75	17	31105
Dye House	62	30	30656
Shirt Finish	51	37	27810
Shirt Fold No. 2	19	69	22975

High team single, 535, Dye House; second, 521, Shirt Finish; third, 517, Dye House.

High team three strings, 1487, Shirt Fold; second, 1483, Dye House; third, 1476, Dye House.

High individual single, 152, Taylor, Shirt Fold; second, 114, Dow, Dye House; third, 131, Nault, Shirt Fold, and Vezina, Shirt Fold.

High individual (three strings, 383, Taylor, Shirt Finish; second, 331, Dow, Dye House; third, 327, Vezina, Shirt Fold.

Individual averages: Dow 98.43, Vezina 98.10, Taylor 95.53, Clay 95.27, Swindells 95.8, Nault 94.15, Benoit 92.38, Hathbrook 92.8, Sherburne 91.64, Vance 90.26, Olson 90.1, H. Gagnon 89.43, Nicholls 89.35, Senior 89.33, Lussier 89.4, Holt 89.1, Thomas 88.20, Carpentier 88.16, Kane 88.9, Spriggs 87.39, Bolduc 87.37, Lorange 86.32, A. Gagnon 86.15, Davidson 86.4, Hobbs 85.27.

GIBSONS

A. Gibson	99	105	100	304
R. Gibson	91	95	87	273
D. Gibson	83	91	83	257
E. Gibson	88	105	92	285
W. Gibson	111	92	87	290
Totals	472	488	449	1409

BECHARDS

H. Bechard	97	86	73	256
J. Bechard	83	87	80	250
E. Bechard	86	97	80	263
H. Bechard	91	118	83	292
E. Bechard	92	97	81	270
Totals	449	485	397	1331

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT LEAGUE

WONDERS

Lechner	108	103	87	298
Gardner	79	93	96	268
McArdle	112	105	100	317
Langlois	86	96	100	282
C. Berard	85	108	123	316
Totals	469	505	506	1481

BIBEAULT'S PETS

Bean	85	87	95	267
Phinney	82	87	80	249
Cockerline	99	94	80	273
Bibeault	81	91	101	273
White	92	85	85	262
Totals	439	444	441	1324

MICHAEL PETS

T. Michael	106	79	101	286
E. Leblanc	96	89	100	285
S. Michael	92	85	108	285
H. Dunn	89	97	80	266
J. Diette	89	128	100	317
Totals	472	478	489	1439

BERARD PETS

W. Berard	86	107	85	278
A. Berard	107	77	101	285
Tankerelle	90	100	92	282
P. Roy	94	104	84	282
M. Gardner	85	81	105	271
Totals	462	469	467	1398

DAYLIGHTS

J. Wood	77	93	81	251
J. Lord	104	104	94	302
E. Berard	101	104	93	298
T. Lauzier	94	81	83	258
T. Richard	109	101	112	322
Totals	485	493	463	1441

OLD TIMERS

H. Lyer	93	89	98	280
F. Tucker	104	88	92	284
E. Levasseur	97	89	88	274
H. Morgan	87	86	103	276
C. O'Connell	118	100	97	315
Totals	499	452	478	1429

BASKETBALL

CITY LEAGUE

A new schedule is given below showing the standing of all teams, crediting all forfeited games for the entire season. The Trojans were credited with two defeats, which are games to be replayed instead, thus bringing them into a fighting chance for the pennant. Also the remaining nine games of the first half of the league are given below. The new standing is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Y.M.H.A. Jrs.	6	6
Lowell Boys Club	6	0
Athenians	5	1
Triangles	5	3
Unitys	4	3
Trojans	3	3
Eagles	3	3
Ramblers	2	7
St. Josephs	2	7
Orioles	0	9

The Lowell Boys Club have to play the Eagles on April 3, the Y.M.H.A. Jrs. on April 8 and the Trojans on April 15.

The Y.M.H.A. Jrs. play the Triangles on April 1 and the Athenians on April 15, as well as the Boys Club on the 8.

The other games are the Trojans vs. Athenians on April 1, the Athenians vs. the Unitys on April 5, the Eagles vs. the Unitys on April 8, and the Eagles vs. the Trojans on April 12, making nine more games in all.

Afterwards, the five leading teams will play each other, but still keeping their original standing of games won and lost.

This means at present that everyone of the seven teams now remaining in the league still have a chance to win out for the championship pennants. The league games hereafter will all be played on the floor of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Strictly amateur rules only are allowed. The post series games will probably be hotly contested.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted by Japan in 1873, by the Chinese republic in 1912, by the Turkish parliament in 1917, by Soviet Russia in 1918, by Rumania in 1919 and by Greece in 1923.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Reports Say Boyle and Gradwell in Perfect Condition for 10-Round Battle

Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Willie Gradwell of Somerville, who meet in the main event of the Moody club card in Crescent rink tonight, are on edge for the battle, both in perfect condition and confident of the outcome.

Boyle has seldom given a bout more thorough consideration. He realizes Gradwell is a rugged battler, a crafty veteran who is familiar with all the tricks of the game and one who has traded punches with the best men of his weight for the last ten years. Gradwell also carries a stiff punch in his right. It travels but a short distance, but if it strikes the point disaster follows.

To better acquaint himself with Gradwell's style Phinney occupied a ringside seat last week at the Gradwell-Leahy bout. He observed both at the outset, but when he saw Gradwell forge into the lead he gave him his entire attention. He watched every blow, every step, and in fact followed every move made by the Somerville boy.

The next day, bright and early, he went on the road. In the afternoon he visited the gymnasium and there began to perfect a defense for Gradwell. He took on several opponents, picking rugged men particularly. He told them to emulate Gradwell, to use his most effective punches, and he countered. He then boxed with a man who was with him at last week's bout. As a result he feels confident of being able to stop Gradwell tonight. If he does he will be in great demand throughout New England.

Gradwell has not been sleeping since his last bout. In fact he jumped right back into training togs the next morning. Since then, he has been working like a beaver to improve his condition and speed. He was not fully satisfied with his work against Leahy and as a result he put in more time than usual in order to be at his best this evening.

Benny Nelson and Babe Adams are to appear in the semi-finals. Frankie Cryne of Lawrence and Frankie O'Leary of Boston are listed in one prelim and Johnny McGrade and Frankie Mack in the other.

MANTY BEATS CHAMPION OF SCOTLAND

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—Mick McAdam, featherweight champion of Scotland, lost a close 12-round decision to Charley Manty of New Bedford, Mass., at the National A. C. last night.

It was the sturdy Scotsman's initial appearance on these shores and he put up a brilliant battle from the clang of the gong to the finish. In the opening round it looked as if the Scotch aspirant for Johnny Dundee's title was ready for Dundee himself, but Manty's aggressiveness and tactics brought him a hard- fought decision.

Harry Foley of Boston was awarded the decision over Young Johnny Wilson of New Bedford. Kid Piris of Pawtucket and Jack Morris of South Providence fought a six-round draw. Joe Accota of Providence and Battling Peters of New Bedford also fought a six-round draw.

Joey James of Providence beat Eddie McGuire of Fox Point in six rounds.

AXE FALLS IN MAJOR LEAGUE CAMPS, AS ROOKIES ARE CUT LOOSE

Dodgers Again Beaten—Senators Hand Giants 7 to 6 Defeat—Walter Johnson in Great Form—Red Sox Beat Texas Leaguers

NEW YORK, March 27.—The melancholy days have arrived for the young baseball men who went south in glory as members of the world champions. Manager Huggins has announced that before this day sees the setting sun, at least six rookies will go back to the minors with strings attached.

The unlucky ones are expected to include Pitchers Arguijo, Dumont, Newberry, Owen, and Swenson, and Infielder Redfern.

Yesterday was another sorry day for New York's baseball representatives. At Clearwater, Fla., the Robins were smacked for the third consecutive day, this time by the Cardinals, who won 10-7, and ran the total of runs scored against "Uncle Robby's" team to 38 in three days. Brooklyn improved at bat with 14 hits but neither Dazzy Vance, nor Dutch Reuther could hide hits when St. Louis needed runs.

Walter Johnson pitching for Washington against the Giants at Tampa, Fla., cut down Groh, Frisch and Kelly while three men lingered on the bases and although the Giants got away to a five run rally after Johnson left the game, it was not enough, as Washington had picked up six runs in the second inning by hitting Gearin soundly. Washington won, 7-6, and the game marked McGraw's fifth defeat in six days.

Yankee regulars and rookies played a scoreless tie under a blazing sun at New Orleans. Shawkey and Owen pitched for the recruits and Pennock and Roettger for the regulars. Everybody looked good. Mike Nally received an injured finger which will keep him out of the game for a few days, but Wally Schang returned to uniform and hitting practice after being out for a week with a cracked rib.

The Giants meet Milwaukee at Sarasota today, and the Robins travel to Lakeland, Fla., for a jam with Cleveland. The first Yankee exhibition game outside New Orleans, will be played at Mobile next Monday on the trip north.

Boston Teams Busy

BOSTON, March 27.—With three young twirlers from the minors taking turns on the mound, the Boston American league club gave the San Antonio, Texas, leaguers an 8 to 6 beating yesterday. Ruffing, Ulrich and Lefty Ross, pitching for the Red Sox, held the Bears to 11 hits. The Sox collected 15. Wambsganss' double and two singles and Dudley Lee's triple, single and walk, were the Red Sox's leading performances.

The Boston National league regulars battled to a 1 to 1 eight inning tie with the Yannigans at their St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp yesterday. Routine practice rounded out the day. Eddie Phillips, young catcher from Boston college, suffered a split finger tip in the practice game. His injury was pronounced only temporary.

Indian Pitchers in Form

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—Two more Cleveland pitchers showed mid-season form yesterday, holding the Indianapolis American association team to two hits. Indianapolis, which defeated Cincinnati, Washington, Brooklyn and the New York Giants, lost to Cleveland, 10 to 0 at Lakeland.

Making his season's debut, Guy Morton, dean of the Indian hurlers, showed better form than in any spring for several years, according to advices received here. Exhibiting terrific speed and a sharp-breaking curve, he held Indianapolis to one hit in five innings. One hit was made off Jim Edwards in four innings.

"Babe" Luzke was added to the hospital list. He sprung a "charley horse" in the game with Philadelphia Tuesday.

Evers Cans Inman

CHICAGO, March 27.—The axe fell in the camp of the Chicago Americans at Winter Haven, Fla., yesterday, lopping off John Manning Inman, infielder who came to the White Sox from Maysville, Ky. His release was the first handed out by Acting Manager Johnny Evers.

The barnstorming Chicago Nationals, trailed by rain five days, got the jump on the elements and took a five inning, 3 to 1 in over Oakland, Calif., before the storm broke yesterday. The Cubs got four hits off Walter (Duster- Mails, an ex-Cleveland hurler, but otherwise made a slight impression with the stick. The White Sox play the Philadelphia Nationals at Leesburg, Fla., today.

Browns Win Again

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The St. Louis Americans in improved form marked up their fifth victory over the Mobile (Ala.) club yesterday. George Sisler went hitless in five attempts. Chet Thomas, former Cleveland catcher, coached first base during the game. With Thomas coaching, Sisler still refuses to admit that he will start the season at the first sack.

Kremer Signs With Pirates

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Ray Kremer, pitcher, obtained from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, signed a Pittsburgh contract yesterday after a conference with Barney Dreyfuss and Cal Ewing, owners respectively of the Pittsburgh and Oakland clubs, according to advices today from San Francisco. Kremer had held out for a part of his purchase money, but the terms of the agreement reached were not disclosed.

Cardinals Play Senators

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The St. Louis Cardinals, defeated last week by the Washington Americans, went to Tampa today for vengeance. The Senators, however, triumphant yesterday over the New York Giants, 7—6, were in no mood to accept such retaliation.

Johnson and Mogridge hurled the Griffmen to victory yesterday, but the former, continuing his display of mid-season form, got the big end of the credit, since Mogridge promoted five runs in the sixth inning.

The major league aspiration of Shad Roe—for this season anyway—must go unrealized. Manager Harris has returned the young southpaw to Chattanooga, of the Southern association, for more seasoning making his first cut in the Washington roster.

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MANAGER LOCKED UP AS STRANGLER LEWIS WEDS

CHICAGO, March 27.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, was married here late yesterday to Miss Bessie McNear of Kansas City, Mo.

Billy Sandow, Lewis' manager, to whom the champion is under contract not to marry while holding the title, was kept locked in a hotel room by Lewis' friends until after the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Fred Stone in the First Methodist Temple in the heart of the loop.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to their hotel, leaving a trail of shoes and rice and grinning broadly. Sandow, who had been threatening to break down the door of his room if he was not released, was then freed.

"It's the first time Ed ever double-crossed me," he shouted angrily as he emerged from the room where Lewis' friends had held him.

Among the wedding gifts to Mrs. Lewis was the belt set with 21 diamonds, emblematic of the world's championship, which Sandow's brother gave the bride. The bride and groom left last night for Wichita, Kan, where Lewis has an engagement tonight.

Sandow is said to have prevented Lewis' marriage last year to a Russian princess, whom the champion met in Paris. Miss McNear, an attractive brunette, met Lewis in Kansas City, where he staged many of his important matches. The champion, who is about 35 years old, once was married to a San Jose woman physician, from whom he is divorced.

BOXING BOUTS AT ASSOCIATE HALL

John Sousa, one of the principals in the promotion of the amateur boxing bouts in Associate hall next Monday night has secured the services of George H. Keefe of the Citizen-Leader, and Thomas F. McSorley of The Sun to act as judges during the various contests. The main attraction on the opening night will be Al Mello, Lowell's sensational amateur welter and 1924 olympic prospect who will be pitted against a fast opponent. Several other local entries have mailed their applications to the management of the tournament and all will be assigned to classes in proportion to their weights. There are five divisions to take care of the contestants, as bouts have been arranged in the 112, 118, 126, 135 and 147 pound divisions, giving everybody ample opportunity to get "in."

As this is the first time in several years that the "shinn mires" have been able to engage in an indoor tournament, interest in Monday night's affair is at a high pitch and a large attendance is looked for. Applications may still be mailed to John Sousa of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club, this city, under whose auspices the bouts will be conducted.

STATE CUP SEMI-FINALS

The soccer teams of Abbot Worsted and the Shawsheen A.A. compete in the state cup semi-finals in Boston Saturday, in the four games the teams have played this season, the standing is even up. A big crowd is expected to see the contest at the Walpole street grounds.

BROOKLYN INFIELD IS WEAK SPOT OF TEAM

By N.E.A. Serivce

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26.—The Brooklyn infield was the source of considerable trouble for Manager Robinson last year. It threatens to give him considerable again this year.

The ancient Fournier will be back at first base. Gonzales, the catcher from St. Louis, can also play the bag. So can Loftus, the Bridgeport outfielder. They are to serve as reserves.

Klugman will go to second base. He is a newcomer. Last year he starred with Des Moines in the Western league, batting .346 and fielding acceptably. This is Klugman's second time up. The Cubs had him several years back, but turned him adrift for lack of experience. Robinson thinks he will make the grade this time.

Jones was to play short. He's the baby the frugal Mr. Ebbetts paid $25,000 to Portland for. Jones has signed his Brooklyn contract all right but demands a part of the purchase price from the Portland owners, who in turn ask the player if he knows any more jokes.

Eventually Jones will report of course. They always do. But Robinson wanted him on the ground early and laments the valuable training time that has been lost. You can't rebuild an infield in a week.

Jimmy Johnston, the veteran Jack of all Enterprises, has been playing the position in the spring games, and will continue to do so until Jones arrives. Robinson had Morris Berg at short to start with but he fell down and bumped his rubber nose. Andy High has been playing third base and will probably be stationed regularly there this season. High has been hitting the ball hard this spring and seems to be fielding better.

"As matters stand now," Robinson tells you, "we have an infield that is uncertain at best. I had counted on Jones being here from the start and his failure to report has upset all my experimental plans."

Robinson intends to stand pat on his veteran outfield, consisting of Wheat in left, Griffith in right and Neis in center.

WILL PLAY PUNCHARD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The girls' basketball team of the high school will play the girls of Punchard high here tomorrow afternoon. Last Thursday, the Lowell girls defeated the Y.W.C.A. by a score of 34 to 18. The lineups were:

Y.W.C.A.		L.H.S. GIRLS
O'Brien, Cooke	rf	rf Kelley
Edmunds	lf	rf Goodfield, Flynn
Latour	c	c Langley, Goodfield
Tremblay, McFadyen	sc	sc Casey
Hogan	lg	rg Flemings
Sawyer, Cross	rg	lg Stevens, Hallwhich

TIGERS AGAIN MEET LEAFS

DETROIT, March 27.—With four successive victories over the Toronto club of the International League, the Detroit Americans again meet the Leafs today, playing at Raleigh, N. C. Yesterday's game, which the Tigers won 18 to 2, was featured by six home runs, five of them by Detroit.

NEW HOCKEY ALLIANCE

Migration of Players to U. S. Up for Discussion at Toronto Meeting Today

TORONTO, Ont., March 27.—The migration of hockey players to the United States is one of the principal questions up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today. President William Haddock, of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, is attending the meeting.

A new alliance has been suggested providing that hockey players be required to live in the United States one year before being eligible to play with a team under the jurisdiction of the U.S.A.H.A.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

The career of many a star athlete has often been checked, sometimes ruined, by being rushed. This is particularly true of the fight game.

The pugilistic sensation of the winter was Paul Berlenbach. He added much color to the fight game by a sensational string of knockouts.

The very moment any fighter runs up a bunch of consecutive wins over the knockout route the sport fans set up the howl that his opponents are being hand picked.

The case of Paul Berlenbach was no exception. Instead of becoming popular because of his kayo ability, the fans packed the house when he fought, hoping he would be knocked out.

This feeling was created by the belief that Berlenbach wasn't taking a chance with a rival worthwhile.

Berlenbach's manager, Dan Hickey, insisted that while his fighter packed dynamite in either hand, he was a mere novice at the fight game and had to be handled carefully.

Neither the fans nor the press was satisfied with Hickey's explanation. From all quarters he was urged to send Berlenbach against a well known middleweight.

Hickey, against his own good judgment, fell for the bunk and sent Berlenbach against Jack Delaney, just about one year too soon.

As a result of the meeting, Berlenbach was abruptly stopped in his climb to pugilistic fame by being knocked out.

It will be recalled that Firpo wanted the Dempsey fight postponed one year. He didn't think he was ready.

Popular demand and the lure of money, however, caused Firpo to take a chance. He was knocked out after having lost the big chance to win the heavyweight title because of inexperience.

About eight years back Jimmy Dunn, then manager of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was the most panned manager in captivity because he refused to match Kilbane with Knockout George Chaney.

Chaney at that time was an even greater ring sensation than Berlenbach as a knockout king. He loomed up as the fighter certain to dethrone Kilbane.

At that time Kilbane was fighting his best. I was rather surprised at the attitude of Dunn, even though I realized Chaney a most dangerous opponent. When I asked Dunn for an explanation, he remarked:

"Chaney is a tough boy. He might beat Kilbane if I matched him now but in a year he will be soft picking.

"Chaney swaps punches. In every bout he takes a good whipping before he gets his man. Those beatings will soon tell on a fellow who fights as often as Chaney does.

"Let them rave. Kilbane isn't going to fight Chaney until I am ready to make the match. Then Kilbane will knock Chaney out without any great trouble."

Dunn stuck to his guns. Finally made the match. Chaney was a big favorite. Kilbane stopped him in three rounds. Rushing a fighter, even a champion, is usually a grievous mistake.

FOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, March 27—Pittsburgh hockey club, champion of the western section of the United States Amateur Hockey association, today held a 1 to 0 lead in games over the Boston Athletic association in their six game series for the association championship. Pittsburg won the initial game of the series by a score of 3 goals to 2 here last night. The teams will meet here again Friday and Saturday, and in Pittsburgh April 2, 4 and 5.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TEAM

The announcement that Knute Rockne has signed a contract to continue as coach of the famous Notre Dame football team meets with the approval of several local gridiron fans, as three Lowell boys, John McMannon, John Murphy and John Courtney, are enrolled at the Indiana institution and will study football under Rockne next fall.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

PINEHURST, N. C., March 27.—The semi-final match today between Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., title-holder, and Mrs. F. E. Dubois of Rye, N. Y., in the 22d annual North and South women's golf tournament, was expected to draw one of the largest galleries of the tournament.

Miss Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Ronald Barlow of Philadelphia, were the other semi-final opponents today.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Have You a Baby in Your Home? If So Read This Announcement

The better babies' contest is a popular scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basic principles that are applied to livestock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The better babies contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children already born and to protect those yet unborn. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life. It promotes civic interest in children of the community.

Rules and Regulations

Contest open to the first 200 babies registered. Age: 6 months to 3 years. Registration: All must register before April 3. Must register between 1 and 3 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31, April 1 and 2, at the Lowell Guild, 17 Dutton street.

No child suffering from any acute, constitutional or contagious disease may be entered. To prevent danger from contagion, all children will be examined by a physician or trained nurse before admitted to the health contest.

Health contest: Examinations will begin at 1 o'clock, Thursday, April 3, at the Auditorium. No baby will be admitted to the health contest without a registration card.

Mothers please bring their children's blankets.

Entrance to the Auditorium for this health contest will be the last door on the Concord river side.

STRIBLING PREPARES FOR M'TIGUE BOUT

NEW YORK, March 27.—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., schoolboy challenger of Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, resumes training activities today after yesterday's rest. The challenger weighs 165 pounds and is trained down to a fine edge. "Pa" Stribling, who directs the conditioning of his youngster, ordered complete rest yesterday, rather than risk a chance that his charge would go stale under rigid workouts.

The veteran champion, McTigue, continued his grind yesterday and will conclude hard work today. He stepped three fast rounds with Benny Valgar, the "French flash" to improve his speed and then went two rounds each with his heavier partners. Shadow boxing and punching a heavy bag completed his workout.

McTigue's right hand, a fracture of which has bothered him since his first bout with Stribling at Columbus, Ga., last October, was examined yesterday, pronounced healed and as good as new.

The two principles have been ordered to appear at the first regiment armory on Monday to weigh in but this is to be a matter of form, as both will tip the scales well under the 175 pound limit.

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK COMING APRIL 9

Madame Schumann-Heink is one of the greatest of the concert artists who will be heard this season at the Memorial Auditorium. She is coming here on Wednesday, April 9.

Madame Schumann-Heink is known as the greatest contralto of her time. She has dominated the operatic stage to a large extent in her career of many and brilliant successes, and she has outdone the general run of big opera stars by winning popular affection that goes farther than her musical genius and touches the woman herself. Her conduct during the World war was exemplary and it won for her the applause of the entire American public. Steinert is bringing her to Lowell. She is the daughter of Italian and Bohemian parents and has studied with the greatest of vocal tutors.

EARTHEN BOWL

Use an earthen bowl and a wooden spoon for mixing cakes and muffins. A tin dish and an iron spoon are likely to discolor the mixture.

GIVE THE SKIN A CHANCE

Mr. Mann of Anytown took his baths by the calendar and not by necessity. To him Saturday night was significant because it was bath night.

Had he been of an inquiring turn of mind, he would have learned that for centuries, the bath was a luxuriant pastime among the Egyptians, Romans and Greeks.

In fact great works of art were created about the baths, and such a state of luxuriance did it achieve that Seneca, the Roman philosopher, once wrote, "To such a pitch of luxury have we come that we are dissatisfied unless we tred on gems in our baths."

Mr. Mann might go more frequently to the tub and with greater keenness, did he know he was indulging in a sport of kings.

But, on the more scientific side: Skin becomes enveloped in a varying layer of perspiration, dust, dirt and grime; becomes clogged and cries for air and an opening of the pores; is swathed in tight clothes and compressed. By bathing we may awaken the skin to activity.

Baths have varying effects upon individuals, depending chiefly on duration of time in the tub and heat of water. They may be either tonic or suffocating.

A bath of about 102 to 105 degrees can be continued for two or three minutes, filling surface blood vessels, stimulating functions of the brain, heart and nervous system. A short bath may be taken daily, particularly at night before retiring.

Bathe oftener and give your skin a chance.

WHITE SALMON PAINTED

Nation-wide Investigation to Stop Sales of Fish Colored With Aniline Dye

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The discovery that white salmon colored with aniline dye was being sold as red salmon here and at Philadelphia, will result in a nation-wide investigation to determine the extent of such sales and stop them.

Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the bureau, said today that the dye was not likely to cause more than slight illness, the principal objection to its use being the fraud involved in coloring the inferior article of the fish to get the higher prices paid for salmon.

"ILL-BRED BIGOTS"

Presbyterian Church Pastor Assails Ministers Who Discredit Virgin Birth

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—Ministers who discredit the Virgin birth are "ill-bred bigots," the Rev. A. Edward Keigwin, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, New York city, declared last night in an address before the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

NOTED ORGANIST DEAD

Sir Walter Parratt Was Dean of Faculty of Music in London University

WINDSOR, March 27.—Sir Walter Parratt, 83, organist of St. George's chapel royal and dean of the faculty of music in London university since 1916, is dead. He was private organist to Queen Victoria and also past grand organist of the Free Masons.

REGIMENTAL DRILL BY O. M. I. CADETS

The O.M.I. cadets will hold a full regimental drill in the Sacred Heart auditorium tonight at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Instructor Francis Gargan. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. chaplain, is anxious to have every member of the organization in attendance.

The O.M.I. cadet quartet will sing at the 8.30 and 9.30 masses at the Sacred Heart church Sunday.

IRISH ORANGE LEADER DEAD

BELFAST, March 27.—Right Hon. William Henry Holmes Lyons, 81, Irish Orange leader, died here last night. He was grand master of the grand orange lodge of Ireland and also grand master of the Imperial Grand Black chapter of the British commonwealth.

BISHOP REFUSES TO VISIT ST. MARK'S

NEW YORK, March 27—The church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie from today on, will be "without Episcopal visitation or ministration" until such time as its rector, Dr. William Norman Guthrie shall discontinue use of eurhythmic dancing and American aboriginal material in church services, Bishop Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, announced last night.

Twice during the past winter, the bishop expressed disapproval of ritualistic dances, which Dr. Guthrie refused to halt, on the ground that they were not banned by church law. The latest ritual was performed last Sunday. As a result, Bishop Manning stated his visitation announced for June 11 has been cancelled.

$47,387 VERDICT FOR THE RAND BROTHERS

LAWRENCE, March 27.—A sealed verdict for $47,387.12 was returned in superior court today in the case of Frank and Howard Rand of Merrimac and Haverhill, against the Gray & Davis Co. of Cambridge. The plaintiffs alleged that they had invented and patented a headlight reflector for automobiles, locomotives and street cars and that the defendant firm had undertaken to manufacture them. It was further alleged that the defendant firm failed to follow specifications and that as a result the finished product was a failure, causing the plaintiffs to lose a considerable sum of money.

STEAMER MONROE WAS FLOATED TODAY

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamship President Monroe, ashore off the Florida coast since last Monday, was floated early today, according to a wireless despatch to the local offices of the Dollar line. She is proceeding to Key West, with her passengers.

It first was reported from the Dollar offices that the 25 passengers had been removed to a coast guard cutter. A company official said the information was erroneous and was due to a garbled wireless report received here.

ICEBERGS SIGHTED IN ATLANTIC LANES

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The first icebergs of the season in the North Atlantic passenger lanes were sighted early today, off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland by the coast guard cutters Tampa and Modoc, said radio advices received in shipping circles.

The cutters which have been assigned to the international ice patrol reported that the ice field was below normal, indicating an open spring. The Labrador current was very weak. The Tampa and Modoc will maintain their vigil in the iceberg zone this summer.

NEW AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

ROME, March 27.— M. Youreneff presented his credentials to the king today as soviet ambassador to Italy.

STOCK PLAYERS GAINING FAVOR

"Twin Beds" is keeping everybody happy at the Academy of Music. The bedroom scene where the drunken opera singer unknowingly commences to disrobe in the wrong apartment makes a wonderful ante-climax that causes an uproar of delightful laughter. Miss DeMe is delightful as the spoiled wife, while the simple and indulgent husband is excellently portrayed by Joseph Flynn, the leading man.

Vessie Farrell as the opera singer's wife wins many friends by her strong-arm methods of husband control and keeps the theatre-goers hysterical with joy at her keen understanding of the moods and symptoms of her flapper-chasing mate. Charles McDonald, Miss Fernandez and Miss Robinson all add to the zest and comedy of the bedroom farce.

The sale for the last half of the week has been surprisingly good. There are a few seats left for the four remaining performances, which may be reserved by phoning 7057. The Dutton street playhouse is rapidly regaining public favor and esteem through the medium of Mr. Barhydt's new company. Next week's show, "The Cat and the Canary," a spook play that is regarded by many as better than "The Bat," is certain to prove popular if the advance sale is to be taken as a criterion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you—" that's the motto you'll adopt after you see Douglas MacLean in "Going Up" which will be given its initial showing at the Rialto today. Here's a picture that will make an optimist of the most confirmed grouch. It's a long laugh, right from the very start to the end. MacLean is seen as Robert Street, the author of a book on flying entitled "Going Up" and the funny part of it all is, that he himself was never even in an aeroplane and the book was only his own imagination. While visiting a summer resort his identity is discovered and he is honored. While there he meets a girl who just dotes on aviators, and with whom he falls in love. He dares not tell her that he cannot fly, as he fears that he will ruin his chances with her. Everything is smooth sailing until Jules Gaillard, the noted French ace arrives on the scene and proceeds immediately to fall in love with Street's fiancee. The folks at the resort, anxious to see the two fliers in action, arrange a match. When Street hears of this, he almost drops into a dead faint, as he knows no more about flying than an Eskimo knows about bathing suits. But the race is on and as the saying goes "then the fun began." At this point you'll laugh until you get seasick. MacLean is ably supported by Marjorie Daw, Hallam Coley, Hughie Mack and other well known players.

"Let's Go" is the title of the whirlwind Richard Talmadge picture which is the companion attraction. Talmadge is now being billed as the man who knows no fear. In "Let's Go" he performs many daring stunts that he guarantees will send a cold chill down your spine. Evidently this good looking chap fears nothing not even death, for in some of his stunts, he really has "one foot in the grave." Some people may call him foolhardy, but he measures distance accurately and is sure on his feet. In support of Talmadge in "Let's Go," one will find the names of Eileen Percy, Tully Marshall and George Nichols.

A Sunshine comedy and a Fox News complete the program.

THE STRAND

Life, love, a chauffeur's uniform and the thrill of the roaring road are the interwoven elements of drama and subtle comedy in "Sporting Youth," Reginald Denny's new screen offering, which opens a three days' engagement at The Strand today. It's Denny's first multiple reel feature since "The Abysmal Brute" and the Universal version of Jack London's famous novel. It represents the first of a series of feature length productions in which Denny is starred. The sporting youth is the youth of strenuous activities, always anxious to do something daring, whether it is racing in a five hundred horse-power aeroplane, tearing up the asphalts with a motor car, or climbing endlessglaciers in search of the North pole, even though so many good poles, barber poles for example, are to be found along Main street. Never once does the picture degenerate to the level of showing the lower level of what is commonly called "sports" in any other light but the truth. Lounge lizards, finale hoppers, cake-eaters, and the rest of the category, according to the understanding of the rooters for true sporting youth, are no more sports than camels are fish, and are portrayed as such when opportunity arises. "Sporting Youth" is real comedy drama, and was originally published as a Saturday Evening Post story. See it on the screen.

"Three O'Clock in the Morning" shows a right, jolly side of life today, in all of its brilliancy and life as it is known and really exists in certain classes. You'll be surprised and entertained. Thorpe plays the leading male role, and others in the cast are well known. It's a big production and story. Mary Carr plays a mother part in it.

The comedy and Weekly, as well as the music features, make it most enjoyable.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Only a few performances remain of "Shadows of Paris," the feature production now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. This notable film of Paris in the days of the World war will close its local engagement Saturday night. Pola Negri, accomplished, versatile and dramatic star, plays the leading role and whether surrounded by a background of the lavishness of salons of French society or the dismal haunts of the Apache underworld, she gives a characterization inimitably hers. There can be no other just like it. Supporting her are such able actors as Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon.

Several comedies, the latest International News and a new episode of the Boston Post prize series round out an excellent program.

For the first four days of next week, beginning Sunday afternoon, the leading attraction will be "Scaramouche," the notable story of the French revolution produced on an unparalleled scale by Rex Ingraham. Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and Ramon Novarro have the leading roles.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Australian Mendozas, two of the most daring performers in the vaudeville business, electrify audiences at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, with The Globe of Fate, a cylindrical steel cage, inside of which they ride on cycles and motorcycles. The remainder of the bill is of high-class calibre, consisting of Dixie Four, a quartet of dancers and singers; Lamb & O'Neal in a mirth-provoking debate; Mack & Valmer, in a comedy sketch; Hall & Dexter, in singing, dancing and fun, and the Juggling Duponts. The week's picture is "The Drivin' Fool."

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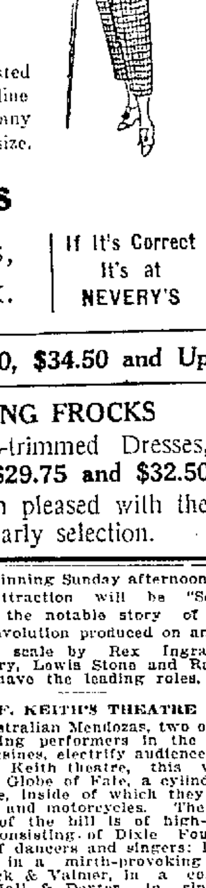

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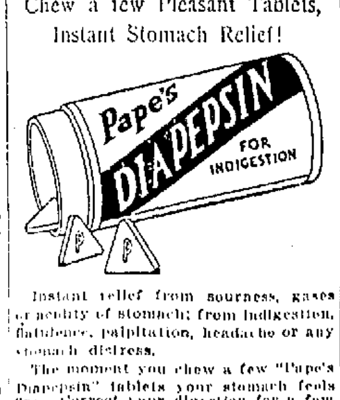

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

RUSSIA FREES ARCHBISHOP

Head of Catholic Church Released From Prison in Moscow, Says Warsaw

Action Follows Protests From Many Sources, Including the United States

WARSAW, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, has been released from prison in Moscow, t he Polish foreign office is officially informed.

Louis Darowski, Polish minister in Moscow, has been instructed to arrange with the soviets for the archbishop's transportation here with the shortest delay and in a manner corresponding to his rank, the intention of the Polish foreign office being to avoid for him the humiliation of forcible expulsion from Russia.

Archbishop Zepliak was sentenced to death by a soviet tribunal in March of last year after trial on charges of resisting the bolshevik government. Protests immediately were made from many sources, including the governments of several countries, one of them the United States, and the soviet executive commuted the sentence to 10 years solitary confinement.

CONDEMNS R. I. HOUSE

M. E. Conference Protests Repeal of Sherwood Prohibition Enforcement Act

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 84th annual session here with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding, today adopted resolutions condemning the lower branch of the Rhode Island legislature in voting to repeal the Sherwood prohibition enforcement act and calling upon the senate not to concur in this action and calling upon the legislatures of the states represented in the conference to rigidly enforce the national constitution.

The reports of the three district superintendents showed an aggregate of more than $200,000 having been spent the past year in improvement of church property; an addition to more than $23,000 for ministerial support, and a substantial gain in membership. The election of clerical and lay delegates for the quadrennial general conference at Springfield in May will occur tomorrow morning.

Card. O'Connell Home

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the test of centuries, he said, they would succeed in undermining Christianity.

"If these men who profess Christianity refuse to accept the whole scheme—and if one part of it is false—what guarantee is there that truth is anywhere?" he asked.

"Christianity has preserved from the beginning this traditional security and certainty that Jesus Christ was born the son of the Virgin Mary, and to wait until the year 1924 to hear unscholarly men, who are bitten by a false enthusiasm, make pseudo science and pseudo history, is a most deplorable thing. Unless they open their eyes they will be guilty of a breach of true Christianity and open a chasm that will destroy the unity of Christianity.

The gospel is perfectly clear upon this question of the immaculate conception, and it is strange that the Protestant, who boasts of standing for an absolute acceptance of the gospel, should now try to destroy those parts of it that are its very life and strength.

"While I naturally feel deeply and profoundly on this subject the feeling is that of pity rather than contempt. People can lose the Christian faith and I wonder if these men with their modern teachings realize the judgment of God upon those who deliberately mislead the little children of the flock."

Attempt to Buy Election

Continued

Senator Johnson, "not only in hiring an army of orators, but in buying full page advertisements in every paper in South Dakota and in utilizing circulation without stint."

Johnson Again in Lead

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson jumped out in front today in his race with President Coolidge for the republican presidential endorsement in South Dakota, as additional returns came in from Tuesday's primaries.

An error in early returns from McPherson county, corrected in the final figures today, resulted in a net gain of 900 votes for Johnson and sent his total in 1566 of the state's 1825 precincts up to 38,306, as compared with 37,039 for Coolidge.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of James J. Cogan, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William F. Cogan, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition fod license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if anyone can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Lawyers Wrangle at Daugherty Investigation

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While the committee was not arguing about the $33,000,000 deal, which it said had never involved the attorney general or Smith, Miss Stinson was examined by Mr. Howland as to her testimony of Smith's stock deals and the incident in a Cleveland hotel, where A. L. Fink had registered her as his wife.

She insisted she went to Cleveland to talk with Fink about a deal to reorganize a rubber tire company and that she had refused to take part in it because she believed it was a "bubble."

When the witness was excused, Arthur D. Robb, a Department of Justice filing clerk, was recalled to furnish a list of cases in his file the committee wanted.

M. S. Daugherty Fails to Appear

Robb said he had asked for help in the big task asked of him but had not received it. The committee called M. S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney general who did not answer and the sergeant-at-arms was called upon to summon him. Mr. Howland said Daugherty was not in the city and he could not say whether he "intended" to answer the committee summons.

H. L. Scaife, a former army officer in charge of war fraud prosecutions, whose name has been mentioned in the case of the Standard Aircraft Corporation was called.

Scaife testified he had resigned from the department of justice when the aircraft investigation "was blocked."

Investigation Blocked

"By whom was it blocked?" Senator Wheeler asked.

"That was a matter of public record," said Scaife.

"I mailed the attorney general a copy of an article—a brief which I prepared on the subject," Scaife said.

Guy D. Goff, assistant attorney general, Scaife said, he also informed.

On June 16, 1921, the secretary of war wrote him that all aircraft investigation and "irregularities in the air service" were "in the hands of the attorney general."

"On Oct. 24, 1921, I went to work for the department of justice," Scaife said.

"And one of the cases 'affected the Standard Aircraft corporation?" Wheeler put in.

"Yes."

"And this case, in which Mitsui & Co., the Japanese firm, was interested was the one in which Gaston B. Means testified here he got one hundred $1000 bills passed to him?"

"It was—though I know nothing of that particular transaction."

"When did you resign and why?"

"In April, 1922, because these investigations appeared to be blocked," Scaife returned.

Report Disappeared

Scaife said the principal report in the aircraft cases "I understand has disappeared."

A letter from W. J. Burns to Scaife, read by the witness, indicated that the report was "missing."

"You've said your investigations were blocked," Senator Wheeler said.

"I was told there were no more appropriations for the audit of these accounts," Scaife said.

Scaife said he had been told at the army air service that service had "orders not to give any more information."

Scaife said his report covered the Wright-Martin and Standard Aircraft and all the cases. There was another report on a "case in which James B. Martin was suing the government for $50,000,000."

"My reports were made to Mr. Burns and I gave duplicates of each report to Col. Goff," he said.

"What recommendations did you make in these?"

"The principal recommendation was that these blocks to the investigation be removed," Scaife went on.

Scaife read a memo from A. F. Meyers, then special assistant attorney general in charge of war fraud cases, which he said showed how he had been blocked in preparation of fraud cases.

$7,000,000 Overpayment

The memo had to do with an aircraft case audit the witness was then seeking from the war department where a $7,000,000 overpayment to two aircraft companies was indicated.

Scaife said he "presumed" those overpayments were $5,000,000 to the Wright-Martin Co. and $2,000,000 to the Dayton-Wright Co.

A memo to Scaife from Meyers denying any purpose to block the aircraft investigations was read.

"They have never got the audit yet," Scaife said.

Scaife said that Gaston B. Means had been put on to assist him by Burns.

"The first thing I did on this investigation was to investigate Means," Scaife said.

Means was later suspended, the witness said.

"Why?" asked Senator Ashurst.

Suspended for Getting Crooks

"Because we were getting at these big crooks," declared Scaife.

"Now, has any prosecution been had of the Glenn L. Martin case?"

"No, they haven't even got the audit yet," Scaife returned.

"Notwithstanding that congress has since furnished a $500,000 appropriation for the purpose?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever told to stop because you were getting among big people?" Senator Ashurst put in.

"I can't say as to those words," Scaife went on, "but they suspended Gaston B. Means; he was my only assistant and he had been put on by Burns."

"What was the relationship between Means and Burns?"

"They were good friends."

Senator Wheeler put into the record a letter recommending Means to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes by Burns, while Means was under suspension in Burns' bureau at the Department of Justice.

The letter said Means would be restored to the criminal investigation bureau but would be a good man for special work in the prohibition bureau meanwhile.

A letter from Senator Moses, a member of the committee to Burns asking that Means be assigned to work he wanted done was also read.

"The Moses letter said the senator had found means "as honest as he is energetic."

Former Secretary of War Baker, Scaife proceeded, in ordering investigation of aircraft frauds, wrote a letter saying "the government owed it to these distinguished men (in the spruce production division) to protect them from unwarranted reflections."

"I took that to be an instruction to any minor officer," Scaife said, that they were to "whitewash."

Important discoveries of prehistoric human skulls have been reported from the island of Jersey, England.

TRAM STRIKE CAUSES ALARM

Privy Council to Consider Proclaiming "Condition of National Emergency"

Confers Virtually Same Powers as War-time Defense of the Realm Act

LONDON, March 27.—(By the Associated Press) So seriously does the government regard the situation created by continuance of the train and bus strike and the apparently inevitable entry of the subway men into the fight tomorrow night, according to several of the morning newspapers, that a privy council has been called for today to consider proclaiming a "condition of national emergency."

If a state of emergency is proclaimed, it will be under the provisions of the emergency powers act of 1920, which, when invoked, confers upon the government virtually the same powers as the notorious war-time defense of the realm act.

It enables the government, subject to the approval of parliament to make wide and compulsory provisions for the safety and life of the community, including taking over control of any public service, using army and navy lorries therefor and commandeering private vehicles and materials for the same purpose. The last was last put into operation during the miners strike of 1920.

Such a step would bring the present labor government into conflict with a large section of their supporters, whose opposition to the act is well known.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tonight for the express purpose of giving reconsideration to the ordinance which aims to make the Chelmsford Street hospital a department separate from the division of outdoor relief in the charity department. Reconsideration comes on the notice filed at Tuesday night's meeting by Councilor Frederick A. Sadler after the ordinance had been defeated, 8 votes to 5.

Any other business which may legally come before the meeting also may be acted upon.

There was a strong feeling today that the ordinance finally will be defeated tonight. It was pointed out that the eight councilors who voted against it Tuesday evening will present a solid front and if this is so, the measure cannot prevail. Councilors who are opposed to it are James J. Gallagher, James F. Hennessey, Maurice J. Lambert, Frank K. Stearns, Arthur Genest, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Arthur B. Chadwick and David Dickson.

TEN PEOPLE BITTEN BY DOG IN SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, March 27.—Excitement prevailed in Somerville for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon when a dog terrorized women and children, bit ten or more men and women and provided a thrilling chase of nearly two hours for a squad of patrolmen from Somerville police headquarters.

Strangely enough, the animal did not bite a single child, although there were many on the street at the time, and he even allowed the youngsters to pet and stroke him.

Three of four times the dog was shot and wounded before he was killed, and at least twice he was run over by an automobile which was employed in his pursuit, but he staggered to his feet and dashed away once more.

The dog roamed the streets from before 1.30 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He ranged over Winter Hill and Magoun square districts and even went as far as East Somerville. The animal was a brown-haired Irish terrier, weighing about 25 pounds.

UNCOVER SOURCE OF "BOOZY BON-BONS"

NEW YORK, March 27.—The source of "boozy bon-bons," which have become the latest refreshment at some New York dance halls, was believed by prohibition agents to have been uncovered today in a raid on the Regue Candy company on West Broadway.

Quantities of candy cocktails—slender glass tubes of liquor, chocolate coated and packed in ribbon-tied bon-bon boxes were seized, as well as some gallons of cognac, 350 quarts of alcohol in cans, and two cases of it.

Harry Apple, manager of the three-story establishment, was arrested. Scores of girl employes who filled, wrapped and dispatched the confections were sent to their homes.

The prohibition team of Kerrigan and Kanter led the r [illegible] on a tip received at a public hall, where they masqueraded as sheiks, and where girls offered them refreshments from boxes of bon-bons such as were seized yesterday.

TAX DEALINGS WITH "MELLON COMPANIES"

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The internal bureau's records of its tax dealings with "Mellon companies" were before the special senate committee investigating the bureau today for study.

Secretary Mellon several days ago requested the committee to examine the records in view of inferences drawn from testimony taken before the committee that "Mellon companies" had been given preferential treatment by the bureau's agents.

The ton register, or unit of capacity of a ship, was originally the space occupied by 100 cubic feet of wheat.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Rallying tendencies were in evidence at the opening of today's stock market, prices throughout the general list moving higher on active short covering. Rails were in good demand on the strength of the favorable February earnings statements. Willys Overland preferred advanced 1 and American Can opened nearly a point higher.

Except for Tobaccos, the general list continued its move to higher ground in the early trading, gains of 1 to 2 points being recorded by more than once score active issues in the first half-hour. Buying was most effective in the steels, equipments, motors and rails. Gulf States Steel, Baldwin, Chandler, Maxwell Motors A, Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul common and preferred, Atlantic Coast line and Lackawanna were among the issues to sell a point or more above yesterday's closing prices. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Prices held up fairly well until just before noon, when a renewal of selling pressure against Baldwin and a number of the copper, merchandising and chemical shares started a slight reaction in other parts of the list. Baldwin dropped more than a point from its early high to 116¼, a new 1924 low, while American Agricultural common and preferred, Mullinson, Julius Kayser, Sears Roebuck, Ray, Cerro de Pasco, Miami and Soo also sold at new lows for the year. Soo broke five points. Some good gains were recorded by the oils, Houston, Mexican Seaboard and Atlantic Gulf selling a point or so above yesterday's closing. Northwestern rails developed moderate strength. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Accumulation of the oils which mounted one to two points, nullified the effect of scattered selling of varied specialties, including Central Leather preferred, Woolworth, Fisher Body, Van Raalte Silk, General Electric, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, and American Telephone. Baldwin dropped to 115⅝ before meeting support, which carried it back a point.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. May, 27.00 to 26.80; July, 26.30; October, 24.00; December, 23.65; January, 23.40 offered.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 27—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain demand 4.30¼; cables 4.30½; 60-day bills on banks 4.28. France demand 5.47½; cables 5.48½. Italy demand 4.34; cables 4.34½. Belgium demand 4.30; cables 4.31. Germany demand (per trillion) .22. Holland demand 36.92. Norway demand 13.66. Sweden demand 26.49. Denmark demand 15.83 Switzerland demand 17.43. Spain demand 13.17. Greece demand 1.67. Poland demand .000012. Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.91⅝. Jugo-Slavia demand 1.23¾. Austria demand .0014⅛. Rumania demand 52½. Argentina demand 33.62. Brazil demand 11.45. Tokio demand 42. Montreal 97 21-32.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ellis Chal	43¼	42⅝	43¼
Am Beet Sug	43	42	42
Am Can	105½	103¾	104
Am Car & F	159¼	159½	159¼
Am H & L	54⅜	53⅛	53¾
Am Loco	72½	72	72
Am Sug	51⅞	51¼	51¼
Am Sumatra	11⅞	11½	11¾
Am T & T	127⅞	127	127⅛
Am Wool	70⅝	69¾	70
do pfd	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Anaconda	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Atch	98¾	98	98
At Gulf	13	10⅞	13
Baldwin	117⅝	115¾	116½
B & O	55½	54¾	54¾
Beth Steel	52½	52	52
B R T	16¾	16⅜	16⅜
Butte & Sup	15½	15½	15½
Cal Pete	25½	24⅝	25
Can Pac	141	143⅞	143⅞
Cent Lea	14	13	13
do pf	19	39¼	40
Ches & O	73⅞	73	73
C & Gt W pf	11½	11½	11½
C R I & P	23¼	22⅞	23
Chile	26½	26¼	26¼
Col G & E	31	33⅝	34
Col Fuel	32	31⅞	31⅞
Con Gas	61⅞	61¼	61¼
Corn Prod	176	171	171¼
Cru Steel	57	56½	56⅝
Cuba Cane	14⅝	14⅛	14¼
Del & Hud	109	108¾	109
Elk Horn	12	12	12
Erie	24½	24¼	24¼
Gen Elec	224½	215½	216
do pf	32¼	32	32
Granby	15	14	14
Gt No pf	55⅝	55¼	55¼
Gt N Ore ctf	30⅛	30	30
Int Mer Mar pf	27	26½	26½
Int Paper	37	37	37
Kennecott	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
K City S	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Lehigh Val	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛
L & Nash	92½	91½	92½
Maxwell	46	45	45
do 1st	12	12	12
Mother Lode	8⅛	8	8
Mo Pac	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Nat Lead	140½	138¼	138¼
Nevada	12⅞	12½	12½
N Y Air B	39⅝	39	39⅝
N Y Cent	101½	100⅞	100⅞
N Y & N H	18	17⅞	17⅞
Nor & West	129	126⅝	126⅝
No Pac	49¾	48¾	49½
Ont & West	16¾	16½	16¾
Pan Am	48⅝	47½	48⅜
Penn	43⅞	43¾	43¾
Pere Marquette	41½	41½	41½
do pf	60½	60½	60½
Pitts Coal	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
P W V	43⅜	42¼	42⅜
Pres Steel	51	51¼	51¼
Pullman	115½	114½	115
Pure Oil	23⅜	23¼	23¼
Ray Con	9⅜	9	9⅜
Reading	54⅞	54	54
Rep I & S	48⅞	47¾	48⅛
Royal D	54¾	54	54¼
St Paul	16	15½	15⅝
Sinclair Oil	22	21¾	21¾
So Pac	86¼	85¾	85¾
So Ry	54¼	54⅛	54⅛
do pf	72½	72½	72½
Stewart	78¾	77½	78
Stude	94½	92⅝	93⅝
Tenn Cop	7½	7½	7½
Tex Pac	26⅞	26	26
U Pac	129⅛	128⅞	129
do pfd	71	71	71
U S I Al	67¼	66⅛	66⅜
U S Rub	31¼	30¾	30¾
do pfd	82	81	82½
U S Steel	99⅛	98⅝	98⅞
do pfd	119¾	119¾	119¾
Utah Cop	66¼	65⅝	65⅝
Va Chem	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Wa[illegible]	16¼	15⅞	16
do A	45⅜	44⅞	45⅛
Willys	10⅞	10¾	10¾
Wes house	60½	59⅞	59⅞
Wes Un	107	107	107
Un Sh Mach	35⅞	35½	35½
Ventura	24¼	24	24⅛
Waldorf	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Waltham Watch	8	8	8

BOSTON MARKET

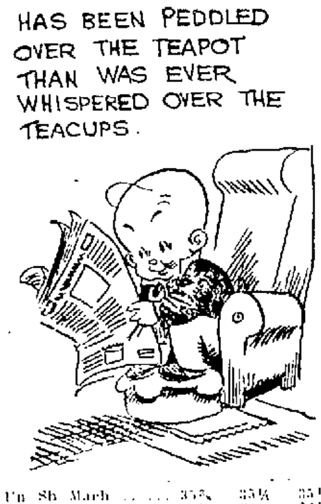
	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pfd	100¾	100¾	100¾
Bos & Alb	116	135⅞	116
Bos & Me	13½	13½	13½
Cal & Ariz	42	42	42
Cal & Hecla	15¾	15⅛	15½
Copper Range	22½	22¼	22¼
Davis Daly	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
[illegible] Steamship	50	50	50
Franklin	85	85	85
[illegible] & Davis	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Island Creek	96	96	96
La Salle	1¼	1¼	1¼
Libby	5	4¾	4¾
Mass Gas	77	77	77
do pfd	65	65	65
Mohawk	30	30	30
Nat Leather	3⅛	3	3
N E T & T	108¾	108½	108⅝
Old Dominion	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Orpheum	19r	19⅛	19⅛
Quincy	19	19	19
Reece Buttonhole	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sup & Bos	80	80	80
Swift & Co	103	102¾	102¾
Swift Intl	19	18⅞	19

THE SPEED DEMON

ORIGINAL IN TRIMMING

This satin suit has nothing original to offer in the way of line, but it devotes its originality to trimming. Heavy silk floss and wooden beads, the exact shade of the silk, adorn the back and also the front of the belted coat.

LITTLE JOE



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POINCARE TO RESUME PREMIERSHIP

PARIS, March 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Raymond Poincare consented this evening to resume the premiership which he resigned yesterday over a defeat of the ministry in the chamber of deputies.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY AND BRIBING

NEW YORK, March 27.—Daniel J. Shields, described as a liquor dealer of Johnstown, Pa., was arrested today charged with conspiring with James F. Johnson, an attorney, of the legal division of the prohibition unit at Washington, to obtain liquor permits, and with paying $6000 in bribes to a clerk in the prohibition unit to furnish copies of prohibition agents' reports.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS IN COURT AGAIN

John and Katherine Manis, the shoplifting suspects who are alleged to have offered Inspector John Walsh and Lieut. Martin Maher the sum of $1000 if they would not arrest them last Tuesday afternoon appeared for the second time in district court this morning, charged with larceny. They were continued until April 4 in the same bonds as set by Judge Enright yesterday on the recommendation of Supt. Atkinson, namely, $2000 each.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has developed pneumonia.

His office today issued the following physicians' bulletin:

"Senator La Follette has developed pneumonia. His present condition is satisfactory."

NAPLES, March 27.—A panic was caused among the population of the town of Benevento, 33 miles northeast of Naples, when it was shaken by a sharp earth shock early today. The movement lasted for several seconds, but there were no casualties.

WORCESTER STORES TO KEEP OPEN APRIL 19

WORCESTER, March 27.—In defiance of the orders issued by the mercantile bureau of this city's chamber of commerce that all merchant members should close their places of business all day Patriots day and should remain open Wednesday afternoons and close all week days at 5 p. m., member merchants dealing in men's wear of every description voted at a meeting this forenoon to keep their stores open until 6 p. m., Patriots day as usual, and to close all day the following Monday, April 21. They also voted to close their stores Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

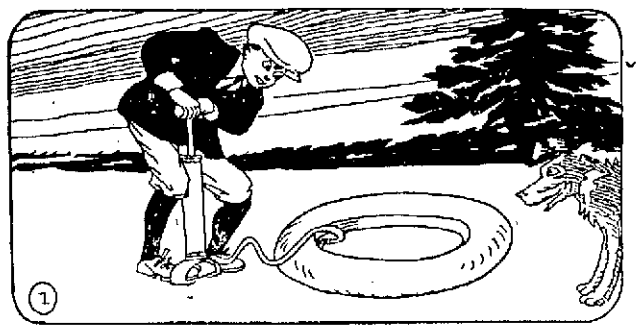
FOR DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

U HD—FOR DISARMAMENT

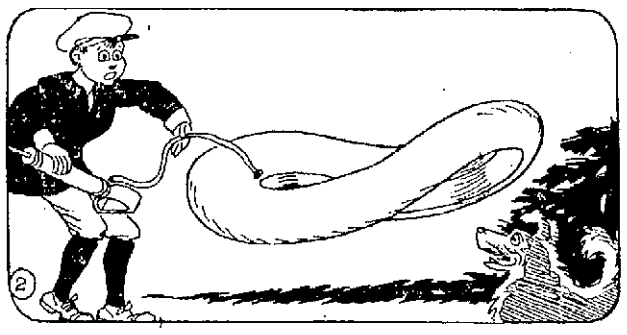
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, offered a joint resolution in the senate today requesting the president to invoke "such nations as he deems wise" to send representatives to a combined economic and disarmament conference in Washington.

EVERETT TRUE

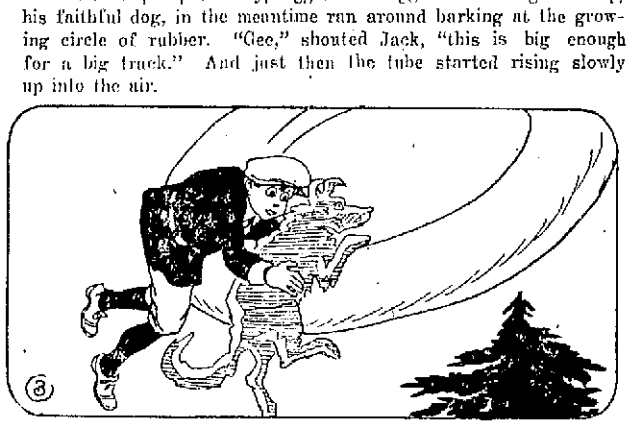
Adventures of Jack Daw, Chapter 1



Every boy, at some time or other, has played with an old auto tube. Jack Daw, the little adventurer, is no exception, and when he found a tube out in the road he decided to try pumping it up. Much to his surprise, when he pumped air into it the air stayed. The tube didn't leak.



As Jack pumped away, bigger and bigger the tube grew. Flip, his faithful dog, in the meantime ran around barking at the growing circle of rubber. "Gee," shouted Jack, "this is big enough for a big truck." And just then the tube started rising slowly up into the air.

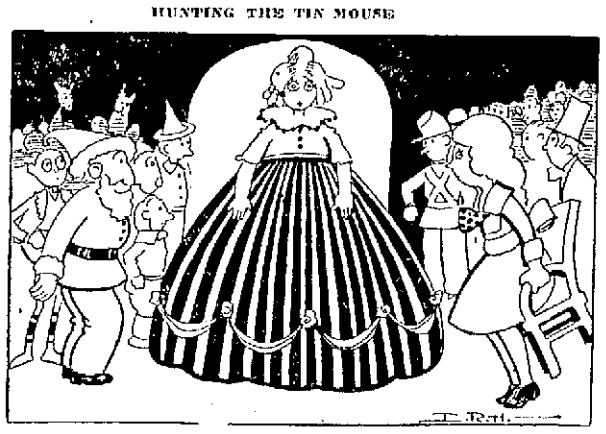


Jack immediately unscrewed his pump, but the tube kept right on going away from the earth. "Let's take a ride on it," shouted Jack. And grabbing Flip in one arm, he held onto the tube with the other. Away they went, sailing through the air and up into the trees. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

HUNTING THE TIN MOUSE



UP WALKED THE PIN-CUSHION LADY

"As I was saying," declared the wooden waddle duck, "I never was so scared in my life! No wonder I jumped and scared the tin soldier's horse."

"What scared you?" asked Nancy.

"Hold on! Hold on, there!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man. "I'll do the asking. You are not allowed to talk. It's your job to listen."

"Excuse me," said Nancy.

"Certainly," answered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "Now to get back to business so we can find out who is really to blame for breaking the peanut boy's nose—well, as I said before—to get back to business! I—I—I—What were we talking about? Now I'm all mixed up."

"You were asking the waddle duck what scared him," reminded the patent-leather cat, whose name was Toby.

"Of course! Of course!" said Mister Fuzz Wuzz hastily. "Well what scared you, Mister Duck?"

"A most unusual thing," quacked the duck. "I was walking along Candy street in Doofunny Land as nice as pie when suddenly somebody landed plump right on my back and yelled 'Save me! Oh, save me!' It gave me such a turn that no wonder I skidded twenty inches out of my way right across traffic and scared the tin soldier's horse!"

"Who fell on your neck?" barked the rubber dog.

"The pin-cushion lady!" declared the wooden waddle duck.

"Please step this way, Mrs. Pin Cushion," ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "and tell us why you fell on the wooden waddle duck and threw your arms around his neck and asked him to save you.

Up walked the pin-cushion lady, her satin skirts spreading so far on each side that all the Doofunny people had to pull their chairs away to let her pass.

"I hate court rooms!" she declared with a sniff. "They are such stuffy places. I'm accustomed to a lovely room all hung with velvet and laces, and I sit on the loveliest white bureau!"

"Oh, tush!" scolded Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "We know all about that. But you forget that that was before you got all dusty and were thrown out like the rest of us and came to Doofunny Land to live. Will you or will you not tell us why you fell on the wooden waddle duck and asked him to save you."

"Why, I'll tell you," said the pin-cushion lady. "I haven't the least objection in the world. It was the tin mouse. I saw him coming right at me. I knew that I should faint if someone didn't rescue me, and the duck was the nearest."

"There!" declared the cat. "I told you the tin soldier was not to blame for stepping on the peanut boy. The mouse should be put into jail."

"Where's the tin mouse," called everybody.

But he wasn't to be found.

"We'll find him," offered the Twins.

"Good!" cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "Run right along!"

(To Be Continued)

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Halley's comet has a record dating back to 240 B. C., and its visitations spread alarm and consternation throughout Europe during the middle ages.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.00	8.10	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.31
6.28	7.20	6.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
b6.30	7.54	7.55	8.33	5.14pm	6.28	3.20	4.36
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.50	7.12	8.26	5.14	6.18
8.56	8.00	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.28	6.35	8.14
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7.56	8.37	12.50	1.11				
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10.06	11.05	a1.20	2.40				
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11				
12.07	1.01	3.50	5.41				
1.51	2.28	4.00	4.49				
2.45	3.48	4.05	5.24				
a3.50	4.12	5.00	5.42				
4.00	4.45	b5.31	6.42				
4.12	5.26	6.38	6.55				
5.36	6.40	6.50	7.17				
b6.05	6.26	8.14	7.10				
6.58	7.45	8.00	8.41				
8.22	9.06	8.30	9.11				
9.56	10.50	10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.40				

Sunday Trains, Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.20	4.45
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.28	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains, Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.02	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.09
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
4.10	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.00	8.50	9.35	10.35
8.35	9.50	10.45	12.02
9.55	11.50		

b via Lexington; a via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; z Saturdays only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

THE OLD HOME TOWN

DURING AN ARGUMENT TODAY LIZZIE WINDHAM, THE MUSIC TEACHER THREW A CORNET AT HER HUSBAND, MISSING HIS HEAD BY A FEW INCHES BUT TOTALLY DESTROYING A PATENT FLY TRAP MR WINDHAM HAD WORKED ON FOR NINE YEARS

Classified Display

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Saturday, March 29, 1924, on the following material:

Req. No. 14,101. Water Works
500 Tons Bituminous Coal. On B. T. U. Basis. To be delivered at the Centralville Pumping Station. Certified check for $250.00 must accompany each bid.

Req. No. 14,127. Chelmsford St. Hosp.
300 lbs. Mayo's or Worker (Dark) Tobacco.

Req. No. 14,133. Chelmsford St. Hosp.
25 cases Challenge Milk.

Req. No. 13,983. Street.
2 gross Lanterns with red globes, as per sample.
6 doz. White Lantern Globes.

Req. No. 13,902. Sewer Construction.
1 gross Lanterns with red globes, as per sample.
6 doz. White Lantern Globes.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.
Lowell, Mass., March 26, 1924.

TO LET—Gershom Ave., Pawtucketville—First floor—Tenement, 4 rooms and kitchen.

TO LET—Gershom Ave., Pawtucketville—Second floor—3 rooms, newly papered, kitchen and pantry.

TO LET—Gershom Ave., Pawtucketville—Cottage, 8 rooms and bath; very reasonable.

TO LET—Willie St.—First floor—Tenement, 3 rooms and bath.

—— Apply ——
64 CENTRAL ST.
Room 17

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S PEARL BRACELET, with green stone clasp, lost last Sunday evening. Return to 307 Central block. Reward.

BOSTON TERRIER lost, mostly white, double screw tail. Reward. Call 4737-W.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost on Christian Hill Sunday afternoon. Reward. 26 Lawrence st.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

7-PASS. CADILLAC TOURING CAR for sale; good running order, good tires. 295 Thorndike st. Tel. 1158-J.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now at Healy & Hiltz's will carry through the winter, 404 Central st. Tel. 4590.

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AUTO CYLINDER REGRINDING
Renew your old motor, power and speed.
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AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
631 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael E. Carkill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Barbara Mary Carkill of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenti th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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To Buy a
SMALL HOSIERY MILL
Write G-91 Sun Office.

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Rooms 215-216 Hildreth Bldg.
45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Business Service

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6830 or 6766-J.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING 35

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Estimates given. Thomas Keyes, 277 Westford st. Tel. 1121-R.

UPHOLSTERING 44

CHAIR CUSHIONS made. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 583 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

STORAGE

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 340 Central st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2324-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 148 Hall st. Tel. 2838-J.

M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

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W. E. SANDS—213 Dutton st. Phone 4949-5850. Moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

ROOFING

ROOF LEAKS—All kinds of roofing work guaranteed. Estimates free. King the Roofer, 7 Leverett st. Tel. 1369-W.

TREMBLY & MARCOTTE, roofers, 12 years experience; tar, slate, gravel and asphalt shingles, sheet metal work. Estimate free. Work guaranteed. 134 Middlesex st. Tel. 6541.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing; smoky chimneys a specialty. I. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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GARMENTS—Ladies' and gents', steamed or naphtha cleaned and pressed on 24 hours' notice. Up-to-date Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 81 Moody st., opp. City Hall.

Employment

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ONE GIRL wanted; easy work. Apply 76 Princeton st.

WOMEN wanted to paint lampshades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nikart Company, 3014, Ft. Wayne Indiana.

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BUSHELMAN WANTED
At once. Apply at
S. H. HARRISON CO.
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Experienced Post Top Stitchers
L. H. SPAULDING CO.,
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EXPERIENCED PRESSER wanted; must know the business, how to operate Hoffman press machine. Apply 656 Middlesex st.

CLERKS, railway mail, 18-35. Exam. Lowell, May 3, $133 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former civil service examiner), 676 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SHOEMAKER wanted. Good man on machine preferred. 14 Prescott st.

SITUATIONS WANTED 54

CHAUFFEUR desires position in private family. Good reference. G-92, Sun Office.

OFFICE MANAGER and bookkeeper, female, desires position, capable of handling a complicated set of books, used to assuming responsibilities of a business. Accurate on detail. Write G-49, this office.

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Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE for sale. 11 Cady st.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 310 Mid'lx st.

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SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c men's sewed taps, rubber heels, $1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Merchandise

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also hone razors right. Howard, 209 Central st.

Rooms—Board

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FURNISHED ROOM in private family to let. 132 Westford st.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

COTTAGE to let; pleasant, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electricity. 61 Merrill st. Inquire 150 Lawrence st. after 6.30 evenings.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath and set tubs, hot and cold water. Inquire 61 Lakeview ave.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, 17 Sawtelle place, to let. Inquire 114 Cabot st. Tel. 5465-J.

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7-ROOM HOUSE to let April 1st bath, pantry, set tubs, electricity, cement cellar, near Moore st. Write H-8, Sun Office.

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5-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2995-M.

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SMALL TENEMENT at moderate rent wanted for April 1 in respectable location, within one fare limit from Kearney square, for family of three: no children. Address F. L. M., Sun office.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

FARM PROPERTY WANTED
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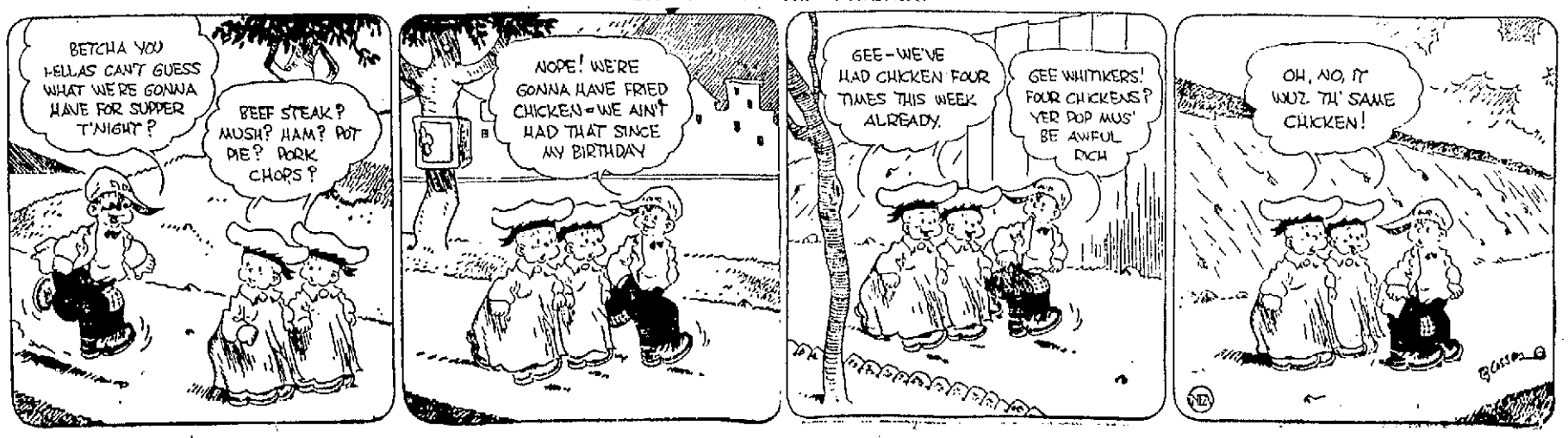

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER GIVEN BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Members of Athletic Teams Signally Honored By Prominent Business and Professional Men—Solid Support Pledged to Teams of the Future

Citizens of Lowell last night paid homage to the prowess of high school athletic teams of the 1923-24 season when the members of the football, baseball, track and basketball clubs were tendered a complimentary dinner in the school lunchroom and were given to understand that the athletic organization of the future will be far greater in stature and power and meaning than that of the past.

In other words, prominent business and professional men of the city, all of them graduates of the school, sat down at the banquet table with the boys who make up the school of today and said to them with all the emphasis and sincerity at their command: "Boys, we are with you; we are interested in you; we have the welfare of Lowell and her high school at heart and we will do everything within our power to raise the athletics of the school to a higher plane."

In the well chosen words of one of the after-dinner speakers, Lowell high school athletics last night graduated from the short pant stage to the long pant stage and with public interest and enthusiasm backing up the boys who represent the school in the realm of sport the future is secure.

It was a unique gathering, the first of its kind in the history of the school and it cannot fail but mean much for the years just ahead. There have been seasonal banquets before, principally for the track team members, but never a dinner of this magnitude, arranged and paid for by prominent public spirited citizens. When big business men get behind a proposition it cannot lag or fail to go ahead and that is why there is so much optimism today when thoughts for the future come to mind.

The dinner itself was most satisfactory, but the real meat was found in the post-prandial program, which was started by Headmaster Henry H. Harris, who presented Benjamin S. Pouzzner as the toastmaster.

"There is nothing so vital to progress as education," said Mr. Pouzzner, "and nothing so important to engage the interest of a body of citizens. We have in Lowell today a need of co-ordinating a process which trains the physical body with the process which trains the mind. We have a right in Lowell to enjoy our share of athletic successes, but such successes cannot be realized unless the great body of the citizenry provides the school and its boys with the proper moral and financial support.

"It is a civic duty, this showing of interest in the high school," he continued, "for it has been proven time after time that the morale of a city rises and falls with the defeats or victories of its school athletic teams."

James F. Conway, faculty manager and adviser of athletics, was the first speaker and his reception was in the nature of a real ovation. Everyone seemed to sense and to be perfectly conscious of the great amount of time and energy Mr. Conway has expended in the interest of the school and its sports and they paid him fitting tribute.

If a topic is to be selected for Mr. Conway's talk, it might be "The Situation." In part he spoke as follows:

"This is an occasion of great moment in this school and I hope it will mark a new era in athletics. There is no good reason why our track team should alone bring honor to our school and city. In a city of 120,000 people where there is a school costing $2,000,000 and having an enrollment of 2300 pupils, I can imagine no reason why our baseball team, our basketball team, and our football teams should not stand at the top.

"When I travel around to other schools—Haverhill, Salem, Medford, Malden, Brockton, Fitchburg, Manchester, N. H. and see what strong high school athletic teams are doing for such cities, I cannot help but desire to see Lowell take its proper place in high school competition.

"At the present time, these schools can select what schools they wish to compete with. Not so in Lowell. Brockton can seek games with Manchester, Haverhill, Malden—and get terms satisfactory to the home city. Haverhill, a far smaller city than Lowell, can tell us that a game with Fitchburg, Manchester, Malden or Salem is worth far more than a game with Lowell.

"I am sure our people have not awakened to realize what undesirable influences such conditions have on our city. We claim and I claim, Lowell has not received the past season the recognition for track it deserves but that will come. Haverhill gets recognition in the Boston papers. Lowell will get it too if it can continue to demand it. If we can get teams year in and year out on a par with our track team, the Boston papers will be compelled to give us our desserts.

"Lowell has been slow to take up athletics. Many of the smaller cities in this state are far ahead of us and as a result they are developing through high school teams a community interest, civic pride and prestige that cannot help but redound to their credit.

"The people of this city are ready to support strong teams, if the pupils of the school can be urged to see the value of placing Lowell on the map. The great crowd at the Lawrence game last Thanksgiving day, the increased attendance at track meets, all tell me that the people are ready—all that is needed is an awakening throughout the city.

"The football season is not now too far away. We must plan for that now. If spring practice is needed, we ought to have it; if Mr. Liston, who has worked so hard needs help, he should get it. Nothing should be left undone to give Lowell a start in football whereby Lowell high will find its place. We ought to cease playing Concord, Mass., Wakefield and Woburn. These teams are not in our class or creditable to our city. Our schedule should include the strongest teams in this state. During the autumn we should stage, not one big game at Alumni Field, but several. The city would be advertised and a community spirit developed which would be most beneficial for Lowell.

"The purpose of this dinner is to boost athletics in the high school. If this banquet will start the pupils of the school and the people of the city talking about placing Lowell on the map, it will certainly be worth while. We have in Alumni Field, the beginning of a first class athletic plant. If improvements already installed in most large city school fields, are to be placed out there, our teams must serve as drawing crowds not to a few hundred at each game, but several thousand. Other city schools are stepping ahead of us because they have more money. Let us here resolve to place Lowell in baseball, in football and in basketball in the front rank, just as it is now among the leaders in track.

"This dinner will be a success only in so far as it awakens the people of the city to the need of having in the Lowell high school, athletic teams comparable to those in other large cities in Massachusetts.

There were three other principal speakers, Hugh C. McGrath of Boston, William J. Bingham, former track coach at Harvard, and Hon. Perry D. Thompson.

Mr. McGrath, although best known in Lowell through his many visits here as a track official, also is one of the best known football officials in the country, a central board man and who annually works in many of the so-called big games of the football season. His topic last night was "Football," which he spoke of as the greatest character-builder in the world of sport.

"More character can be moulded in five minutes on the football field," he declared, "than in the school room in five weeks or sometimes, five years."

He spoke of the great value of clean, hard competition, man against man and characterized football as the greatest game in the curriculum of sport. A number of stories and anecdotes concerning big men in the football world were greatly enjoyed.

It was Former-Mayor Thompson who left the thought that Lowell high school athletics have graduated from the short pant to the long trouser stage. He pointed out the obligation that rests upon the shoulders of every citizen in regard to the high school and declared that no man can afford not to have a part in its life. He was in his very best form as an after-dinner speaker and the applause which followed his talk was deafening.

William J. Bingham is just the type of athlete and man to speak to a group of schoolboys. He worked his way through Exeter and Harvard and was graduated from the university with extremely high honors not only as a scholar, but as an athlete.

He named four requisites for successful competition—discipline, subordination, co-ordination and a determination to get ahead. Each requisite was highly colored with stories of men who have made good in school and college and his address was most entertaining and instructive.

Other men who were presented by the toastmaster and who spoke briefly were Mayor John J. Donovan, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Elmore L. MacPhie, vice president of the chamber of commerce; John C. Farrington, president of the Washington club; Harry G. Pollard, Edward Trull, George M. Harrigan, Coach George Haggerty of the track team, Coach James P. Liston of the football team and School Supt. Hugh J. Molloy.

During the evening entertainment was furnished by an orchestra, with group singing led by Edward F. Slattery. Mr. Slattery and Charles J. Keyes sang their famous "Gallagher and Shean" number and there were piano duets by the Latham twins, David and Ernest. A song by Elwood Peters and an eccentric dance by Amos F. Flemings, Jr., also were much appreciated. "The Star Spangled Banner" brought the affair to a close shortly after 10.30 o'clock. Lydon & Co. were the caterers.

Spring Time Advice For Tired Mothers

Mothers who are tired and run down by the strain of family cares can rebuild strength and regain normal health by taking Father John's Medicine which is all pure, wholesome nourishment. The food elements which this old-fashioned prescription contains are so prepared that they are quickly taken up by a system weakened and run down.

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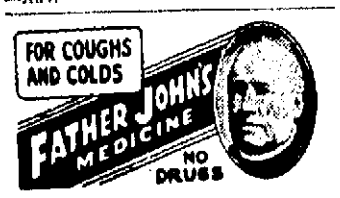

PARKER LECTURE IS POSTPONED

As was announced a day or two ago, the Parker lecture scheduled for this evening at the Memorial Auditorium has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, April 13, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Frank Branch Riley has telegraphed from the Pacific coast that it will be impossible for him to reach Lowell in time to keep his engagement for tonight.

This is an illustrated lecture on "The Lure of the Great Northwest" and on April 13 it will be open to holders of both afternoon and evening series tickets.

RAILROAD SOLD AT AUCTION

WICHITA, Kan., March 27 (by the Associated Press).—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was sold at public auction here today to Clifford Hixsed, general attorney for the road, for $3,000,000.

Sheriff's Sale

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, Mass., March 24, 1924.

Attached on mesne process and will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, in one lot:

400 100-lb. Bags Granulated Sugar. (40,000 lbs. more or less.)

Sale to take place at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, March 29th, 1924, at the Bay State Storage and Warehouse Co., Jackson St., Lowell, Mass.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WILL SPEAK AT EVENING HIGH GRADUATION

Michael J. Downey, director of Boston evening schools, has been secured as the principal speaker at the local evening high school graduation exercises, to be held in the high school next Wednesday evening. Mr. Downey is a splendid talker and is considered an authority on evening schools throughout the east. Headmaster Harris feels that Mr. Downey's address will be of great benefit to the graduating class and will also prove of great interest to all who attend the exercises.

The program for the graduation is nearly completed and will include, in addition to Mr. Downey's talk, addresses by the valedictorian and salutatorian, the presentation of the class gift by the president, and a varied musical entertainment.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

The organization of a new division in the United States veterans' bureau to handle all matters pertaining to guardianship, has just been authorized, according to a despatch to The Sun from Washington. General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, makes the announcement.

In addition to the personnel in the central offices, there will be named in each district and sub-district offices, where warranted, an employe to be known as guardianship officer, who will exercise control over the faithful enforcement of the laws of the United States and the several states having jurisdiction and regulations of the veterans' bureau relating to guardianship matters. These guardianship officers are to be named by the district managers, who will in most cases designate an attorney who has good experience in probate court practice.

The work of the division will largely deal with the problems of the bureau beneficiaries, who have been rated as mentally incompetent to handle their own affairs as far as they pertain to the veterans' bureau.

The new division will function under the control service, which is now headed by Major Davis G. Arnold, assistant director.

THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN "LITTLE CANADA"

Residents of the "Little Canada" district of the city are being terrorized by the operation of a thief or group of thieves, who have been entering houses while the occupants are away. The latest crime of this nature was committed in the large apartment house at 90 Aiken street late yesterday afternoon when the rooms occupied by Honore Bonin, a barber, and Joseph Tremblay, a prominent French undertaker, were entered and a number of valuable articles stolen. In the Bonin apartment, clothing valued at $110 was missing when the owner investigated the break, while Mr. Tremblay is minus a valuable diamond ring and a pair of cuff-links.

Another occupant of the building told the victims of the robberies that a young man, probably about 24 years of age, and wearing a gray cap and a dark gray suit was seen leaving the premises yesterday afternoon with a suitcase. As Mr. Bonin's suitcase was also missing, it is thought the individual described may be responsible for the thefts.

The police have been informed of the circumstances and are trying to locate the guilty party.

BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

F. S. Moseley & Co. of Boston were the successful bidders today on the $35,000 high school bond issue authorized by the city council a week or so ago to enable the high school building commission to clean up its obligations in connection with the erection of the new school. The Moseley bid was $101.16, or a premium on each $1000 bond of $11.60.

Other bids received by Treasurer Fred H. Rourke were: Curtis & Sanger, $100.91; Merrill Oldham & Co., 100.849; Edmunds Bros., 100.58; Harris Forbes & Co., 100.58; Old Colony Trust Co., 100.547; R. L. Day & Co., 100.529; Arthur Perry & Co., 100.513; Estabrook & Co., 100.46; E. H. Rollins & Son, 100.15.

MANY KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

Gravity of Slide Along the Southern Coast of Italy Grows Hourly

Many Places Cut Off From Communication — Number of Victims Unknown

SALERNO, Italy, March 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The gravity of the landslide in the vicinity of Amalfi, yesterday, grows hourly. Estimates here place the deaths in the villages along the coast at 50, but many of these places are cut off both from road and wire communication and the exact number of victims is unknown.

The chief villages affected are Vettica, where the bulk of the victims are reported; Mulini, Furore, Pralano and Atrani.

(A Rome despatch late last night, said there were at least 100 dead at Vettica.)

The government is rushing all possible help to the scene. There is a possibility that a number of Americans are affected, as a large convoy of tourists left for Amalfi yesterday. A steamship has left from Naples to embark any tourists or others found cut off by the slide, which descended into the sea from the steep headland.

The slide was caused by the undermining of the shore by recent violent storms.

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Fred O. Blunt, director of music in the city schools, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The many friends of Miss Kathleen Jarrett of the Bon Marche office, will be sorry to hear that she is confined at St. John's hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Dr. James F. Sullivan, who was at the Phillips Brooks hospital in Boston for several weeks, has returned to his home in Pawtucket street and his condition is reported as slightly improved.

The many friends of Miss Lila G. Lamenson, 107 Crosby street will be pleased to know that she has completed her studies in St. John's hospital School of Nursing, graduating Tuesday, March 25.

Patrick F. Lynch, who conducts a tonsorial department at the Richardson hotel, saw two robins near his home in Canton street, yesterday. The red-breasts were communing in a tree and Mr. Lynch allowed they were discussing nest-building.

Wallace W. Brown, in charge of the reclamation plant at the Billerica car-shops of the Boston & Maine railroad, has been promoted to be assistant superintendent of the shops, taking the place of Asst. Supt. Silver, who has been promoted to the Boston office of the mechanical department.

The third in the series of lectures arranged for members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will be given at the close of the regular meeting this evening when former Assistant District Attorney James C. Reilly will speak on "Abraham Lincoln."

Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, this city, and Rev. Dr. Charles J. Sullivan, of Billerica were among the clergy who assembled in New York this morning to greet Cardinal O'Connell on his return from the Holy Land. The committee of laymen included Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS

Charles A. Taylor, poison gas victim who was removed to St. John's hospital Tuesday afternoon from his room in West Third street, is reported today as conscious and slightly improved.

MILL BUSINESS GOOD IN LAWRENCE STREET

Full-week employment schedules is now the rule in the Lawrence street industrial section of Lowell.

With the exception of one industry not closely affiliated with the textiles, every corporation today is busy with new production orders, running five and one-half days each week.

Employment has increased in several industries since Feb. 1. Mill executives in three large cloth-making plants are confident of future business. New goods in demand are said to be stimulating demands for standard lines in all directions, particularly in the woolens and worsteds.

One mill now employed on flannel goods on full-week schedules, reports healthy demands notwithstanding the recent stagnant condition that affected the running schedules of two other well known Lowell industries operating on flannels of different gradings and textile composition.

The United States Cartridge company is making strides today, with production greatly increased from monthly total figures of six months ago. The new products, including the new cartridge radiator cores, are being shipped in large quantities daily to customers far and wide. Today, large shipments of cartridges were being loaded on freight cars sidetracked on the corporation sidings within the big yards.

The demand for the new "cartridge radiators," with which many automobiles, aeroplanes and dirigibles are now equipped, is reported to be good. Lowell-made products have been successfully used on army and navy dirigibles, and the Shenandoah, soon to start for the North pole, is similarly equipped.

Both the Belvidere Woolen company and the Stirling mills are running full time now. The Bay State mills of the American Woolen company have the same schedules, with no let-up in production. Some of today's new business is in the "checks," so-called. Shipments of wool arrive regularly by truck from the American's new storages in Shawsheen.

U. S. Bunting company has returned to full-week schedules for the first time in many months, production going on today in departments that were long idle. The normal running schedules at the "Bunting" have greatly encouraged men and women who have long been on this corporation's payrolls and who are much encouraged by the healthy activities now apparent at the Crosby street plant.

Both the Waterhead and Waterhouse mills, ever led by able executives whose reputation has been second to none in toeing the market under erratic market conditions and always plugging through, are today on weekly time schedules and doing a satisfactory business under the situation that faces every textile mill in New England today.

Heinz Electric company, Lawrence and Andrews street, reports full weekly running schedules, as usual. There has never been extreme curtailment at this plant, and orders are coming in in the usual order today.

VISITING PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The board of park commissioners and Mayor John J. Donovan and Solicitor P. J. Reynolds are making a tour of the city park and playground system this afternoon to get a line on park and playground activities for the year. In addition to possible park development the trip will be for the purpose of ascertaining possible land additions in the vicinity of school houses.

Among the places to be visited today are Varnum park, First street oval, Ayer field in Pawtucketville, the Merrimack river bank and Highland park.

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ILLEGAL SALE CHARGED

George Manos Fell Into Trap Set By the Federal Agents

George Manos, who was arrested in Cross street last evening and booked at the police station on a complaint charging him with illegal sale, was arraigned in district court on that charge this morning, and on a plea of not guilty was continued until April 8.

The arrest of Manos was brought about through Federal Agents Sullivan and Hall who secured an "agent" to purchase five gallons of liquor from defendant. The deal for the liquor was executed down-town and the "agent" rode with Manos to a house in Common street where the goods were produced. When Manos learned the identity of his purchase and his connection with the prohibition officials, he attempted to destroy several jugs containing liquid evidence.

NOT TOO TIRED TO ENJOY "TWIN BEDS"

The busy store day attendant on the spring opening at the Cherry & Webb store yesterday did not find forty or more of the sales folk too tired to enjoy "Twin Beds" at the Academy last night where they were seated en bloc, forming the first theatre party to mark the return of stock to Lowell. The Barbydt players pleased with their presentation of the lively three-act farce and the audience was indeed responsive to the hundreds of laughs provided.

Miss Shirlie DeMe was attractive in the leading feminine role while Joseph Flynn, the new leading man, was none the less pleasing. Miss Vessie Farrell the charming second woman, made a great hit as the wife of the drunken, flapper-chasing count while the clever juvenile, Charles McDonald, was at his best. Gladys and Gladys, another way of saying the Misses Fernandez and Robinson, added zest to the bill. Mr. Perry, as the count, provided many a laugh.

LOWELL CARPENTERS GIVE SERVICES FREE

How the organized carpenters of Lowell and vicinity are co-operating with the Lowell Contractors' association is best told in the following notice which appears in The Sun today under the caption: "To All Carpenters." It is addressed to the members of Local union No. 40 and Local union 1610, and reads as follows:

"We have voted our services to the Lowell Contractors' association for the 'Home Beautiful' show, and all carpenters are requested to report at the Auditorium Saturday, March 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, ready for work.

(Signed by the officers of the respective unions)—

"B. B. GOLDEN, "President;
"W. H. HANDLEY, "Recording Secretary;
"ROSIDIE LECLERE, "President;
"J. A. MOREAU, "Recording Secretary."

The Lowell Contractors' association announces that it is "truly grateful for this spirit of co-operation."

MANY BREADS

Remember, there are many kinds of bread besides that made of wheat flour. Vary occasionally with bran, rice, whole wheat, graham and brown breads.

LEGION MAKES PROTEST

Delegates Meet Bishop Nicholson to Protest Appearance of Pacifist at Meeting

Bishop Says Methodists Have Never Failed to Come to Defense of Flag

CHICAGO, March 27.—The precedents of the past show that Methodists are peace-loving and peace-promoting, but have never failed to come to the defense of the flag and of civilization in time of need, and there is no indication that they will act differently in the future, Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal church told a delegation of American Legion members calling on him.

The Legion delegation came to discuss with the bishop the appearance of Brent Dow Allinson, a pacifist, before an Epworth league meeting at Evanston. The Legion protested allowing Allinson to speak. Bishop Nicholson said he had been out of the city and had not investigated this matter.

Replying to the question as to what was his own attitude and the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Nicholson said that personally he was not a pacifist and had never had any sympathy with the slacker or with the draft dodgers. When our nation was in the war, he said, he had done his utmost to help win it and had uniformly spoken words of encouragement for the soldiers.

"As for the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal church," he said, "no one man has a right to speak for that body, but all the precedents of the past show that the Methodist church has been unalterably loyal; that it has been foremost in the defense of the flag on every needed occasion, and I have no reason to believe that it would act otherwise in the future."

SECOND LEG OF ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT

LYONS, France, March 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, took off for Rome on the second stage of his round-the-world flight at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

STREET CAR MEN SELECTING ROUTES

Operators of the local division of the Street Railway company are today choosing, in order of seniority, the routes on which they desire to operate during the spring months, or, in their own words, are bidding off runs. The street sprinkling cars go into operation next Tuesday and it is to get crews for these cars and to fill the vacancies caused by men moving up to operate these cars, that the bid is being conducted. Four men are required to operate the sprinklers and this means that four men now on the "spare" list will become regular operator until the sprinklers are stored away for the winter, in the middle of November.

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